

defends attack on ambulance

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THE chief of staff defended yesterday's missile attack on an ambulance which reportedly killed three children and two women in south Lebanon, saying Hizbullah fighters were trying to hide be-hind any innocent shield they could find.

Reports from Lebanon said an IAF helicopter fired at an ambulance traveling on a road southeast of the port city of Tyre. Be-sides the dead, two men were injured in the anack near the village of Hinniych, the reports

Chief of General Staff Lt .-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shabak confirmed that the IAF hit a vehicle south of Tyre, but said it contained a Hizbullah fighter and was moving in an area where Ka-tyushas had been fired earlier.

"We hit a vehicle south of Tyre in an area where we told civilians to flee because the Hizbullah was operating there." Shahak said. Civilians were not supposed to be in this area."

The Hizbullah are afraid to move and are looking for any way to try to look like innocent people. For this reason we were forced to tell the residents to leave the area so we will be able to separate them from the Hizbullah who continue to operate from their villages." Shahak said.

We will continue to hit the villages fram which Katyushas posed to be there and we have called upon them again to leave the area. We will allow anyone moving northward to do so freely and safely. Any vehicle moving between Hizbullah positions will be hit," Shahak said.

Lebanese security sources told the AP that the ambulance belnnged to the Islamic Message Scouts, an affiliate of the Shi'ite political groups.



Lebanese villagers flee with a child wounded in an IAF belicopter raid on an ambalance.

Hizbullah, Hamas call for mobilizing suicide bombers

JON IMMANUEL HIZBULLAH yesterday called and news agencies on all of its suicide attackers to take up their positions

"We express our sympathy with the Lebanese people in their efforts to liberate their occupied

Katyushas fall on Kiryat Shmona, Galilee last night **DEFENSE** sources indicated

last night that the IDF's operation against Hizbullah, codenamed "Operation Grapes of Wrath," was only just beginning.

Another salvo of Katyusha rockets hit Western Galilee and the Galilee panhandle last night. There were no immediate reports of any injuries, although the rockets hit a main power line, plunging Kiryat Shmona into darkness. There were also reports of some buildings being damaged.

Asked on Israel Radio about reports that senior generals said the operation would last two weeks, Chief of General Staff Lt-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak said: "I agree with that."

More attacks were expected as Hizbullah vowed to average the deaths of more than 20 Lebanese civilians since the start of the operation on Thursday. These included the five civil-

ians who were killed and others who were wounded when an LAF helicopter bit an ambulance packed with people fleeing Mansuri village, north of the security Galilee with a total of about 40 Katyushas from morning. until around 8 p.m., brought an instant response. IDF artillery, which eased its

shelling yesterday, opened fire once again against suspected Hizhullah targets north of the zone. The army spokesman said IAF warplanes attacked Hizbullah targets used as Katyusha launch-

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who visited the town on Friday after the rocket attacks, as well as other senior cabinet ministers were due to meet council beads from the north today to discuss ways of compensating families, tourism areas, factories, businesses, and farmers for lost earnings due to the security situation. Peres said the Katyusha rocket

attacks following Israel's aerial bombardment were expected. We don't think this is the end of the story," Peres said, adding he could not promise the residents of the Galilee panhandle and northern Israel bow long they would be forced to stay in

bomb shelters. "We'll take all the necessary measures to end the Katyushas, Peres said. "The fate and the sitnation of our residents is at the top. of our concerns."

"Hizbullah has brought a trag-edy upon Lebanon ... It will cause great damage to Leba-non," Peres said. "If the government of Lebanon wants to ensure its existence, it must remove the hand of terrorist organizations from the trigger."

"The 48 years of the history of Israel showed that Israel has never surrendered to wars, to terror, or to force." Peres said. "We are not in the security zone because we want to take a piece of land from Lebanon. We are there because Lebanon contradicts its own interests and offers shelter and haven 'to terrorist organizations.

"We shouldn't delude ourselves, Hizbullah bas more Katyushas. Hizbullah bas also fired missiles and mortar shells at IDF and SLA positions into Lebanon. Hizbullah, as far as I understand, wants to continue to attack. We will make this as difficult for them as we can, and I hope that they won't be able to shoot much," Shahak said.

In Tel Aviv Friday night, OC Intelligence Maj.-Gen. Moshe Ya'alon said the IDF was ready to continue the onslaught against Hizbullah for a long time. "The IDF has the persistence

to conduct an operation like this for a long time ... We have no problem with a reality like this for a long period in south Lebanon," Ya'alon said.

As many as 70 percent of Kiryat Shmona's nearly 24,000 inhabitants have reportedly left the town, as well as thousands of youngsters and families from oth-"confrontation line" communities.

The situation on the Lehanese side was even grimmer. Reports from the region said between 100,000 to 200,000 villagers north of the zone had flat willagers north villages north of the zone to leave their homes. The IDF Spokesman said that roads to the north bad been left open in order to facilitate the evacuation of villagers and prevent any casualties. The statement stressed, bow-

ever, that the IDF would attack any suspicious movements south to prevent any Hizbullah reinforcements from entering the

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The ambulance was hit just after it drove past a checkpoint of Fijian troops of the UNIFIL peacekeeping force.

Reuters Television footage of the incident shnwed first a car clearly marked as an ambulance, then the vehicle engulfed in smoke, and finally the car wrecked and full of victims.

Operation Grapes of Wrath – a fitting name

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DUBBED Operation Grapes of Wrath. the IDF's onslaught against Hizhullab in Lebanon strikes an ironic chord with John Steinbeck's novel of the same name. Just as Tom Joad, the protagonist, promises omnipresence against injustice. Operation Grapes of Wrath is sending Hizbullah the same message which seems to say: wherever Hizbullah is launching Katyushas against Israelis, wherever they are hiding, the IDF will be there.

"Due to the developments, we call the martyrs' brigade to join their predetermined posts and we call for general mobilization in the ranks of Hizbullah," Hizbullah chief Hassan Nasrallah said in a statement on Hizbullah

television. Last month, a Hizbullah suicide attacker blew himself up near an IDF patrol in south Lebanon, killing a soldier and wound-

ing five. Hamas and Islamic Jihad issued a statement in Beirut yesterday vowing to renew suicide attacks against Israel following the IDF's military operation in Lebanon.

"Our beroic suicide attackers will strike deep in the Zionist depth... Let the enemy and its DIOCESS.

allies know that its crimes and terrorism against our innocent and unarmed people in Lebanon will not pass without punisbment," the joint statement to a news agency in Beirut said.

The Palestinian Authority bas condemned the operation against Hizbullah, saying it bas killed dozens of innocent people and threatens the peace process. PA Secretary-General Tayeb

Abdel-Rabeem said after the cabinet met in Jericbo on Friday that "the cabinet was worried by the Israeli attacks on villages and towns in Lebanon which have killed dozens of innocent people. We condemn the invasion and call on Israel to stop the attacks which are threatening the peace territories in southern Lebanon. Information and Culture Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo said.

Meanwhile, the PA has released "dozens" of arrested suspected Hamas and Islamie Jihad activists after deciding they were not involved in planning suicide attacks or attacks on the PA, the spokesman for the Preventive Sccurity, Mohammed Abu Shanab, said yesterday.

"More prisoners will be released and those who are shown to have been involved will be sent to the public prosecutor and tried." be said.

Until this week, the Palestinian police were holding an estimated 900 Hamas and Islamic Jihad prisoners who were arrested after the four suicide bombings.

ing pads north of the security zone last night.

In Friday morning's rocket attacks on Kiryat Shmona, Hanni Himi, the wife of the town's deputy mayor Yossi Himi, was seriously wounded and two other women were lightly burt. There were also attacks on parts of Western and central Galilee which caused some damage, but no casualties.

President Ezer Weizman visited the town last night and met with Mayor Prosper Azran and officials, who earlier yesterday decided on emergency measures to get food, medicine, and essential supplies to the remaining residents who are now virtually living in bomb shelters and security TOOTIS.

tion Grapes of Wrath had still not Prime Minister Shimon Peres.

"If they thought that a Katyusha was a superior weapon, we have to remind them that we have weapons which are better." Peres warned.

Visiting Kiryat Shmona Fri-day, Shahak said the mid-morp-

timed for when the residents

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sive, like it did during Operation

repeats itself," Shahak said.

"History in many, many events

By yesterday afternoon, Sha-

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seek a safer haven inside. UNI-FIL spokesman Timur Goksel said that more than 7,000 south Lebanese villagers who had been ing rocket attack was aimed at unable to flee north because of injuring civilians since it was the shelling bad sought refuge at UN positions throughout south emerged from their night in the Lebanon, including checkpoints capable of bousing only an bandful of soldiers. whether the IDF intended to

He said the influx of evacuees bad created an humanitarian problem for the force's soldiers. who were sharing their rations with the residents. The force is trying to get food, blankets, and clothing through the auspices of the Lebanese authorities, he said

Israel wants to toughen Operation Accountability rules

ISRAEL'S attack in Lebanon seems designed to be like a three-cushion shot in billiards.

Israel puts military pressure on southern Lebanon. In response and due to Israeli radio warnings, Lebanese villagers flee to Beirut. Facing an unending stream of refugees, Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri goes to the Syrian masters of Lebanon - as he did yesterday - and bopefully will convince Damascus to influence and curb Hizbullah for the sake of Lebanon's future.

The two recent attacks on targets in Beirut are probably also designed to remind Hariri that his government, which is bent on reconstructing Beirut, stands to lose a lot if the Hizbullah attacks continue. As Health Minister Ephraim Such reportedly said yesterday. "No in-vestor will go to a city the air force is bombing because the Hizbullab is there." And, as peace talks between Israel and Syria are on hold, Damascus bas little other incentive to curb Hizbullah. While military aspects of the operations differ, the political design of Operation Grapes of Wratb largely resembles Operation Accountability in 1993.

Despite reports over the last few days that Israel wants to abort the rules for fighting with Hizbullah which were brokered by the United States in the aftermath of Operation Acconutability,

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sources make clear that Israel actually seeks to clarify the definition of those rules.

Specifically, Israel wants the 1993 rules to be more detailed. The rules were designed to keep civilian populations on both sides of the security zone out of play and essentially contain the fighting to the security zone.

The goal now seems to be to curb Hizbullah operations outside of the villages north of the security zone.

Hizbullah has interpreted the 1993 rules to mean that if they operate inside the villages but fire the Katyushas outside the villages, they are technically in compliance with the rules and therefore immune from Israeli retaliation.

Accountability.

Once the link between the villages and Hizbullah is broken, the prospect of hitting individual Lebanese civilians will be eliminated and the fighting can be coutained to the security zone.

Although the foreign ministers of Germany; France, and Egypt called Foreign Minister Ehud Barak yesterday to urge some restraint, the key player in brokering the new understandings will be the US. So far, much to Israel's satisfaction, the US has squarely blamed Hizbullah for starting this escalation by firing Katyusbas at Kiryat Shmona.

However, US efforts to mediate, which currently exist but are low-key, can be hurt by television images of Israel hitting ambulances. As a result, Hizbullah and Syria will try to create international pressure and force Israel to halt the operation before the rules are clarified.

This makes it even more important for Israel to maintain the precision-guided approach in which Prime Minister Sbimon Peres took such pride after the attack on the Hizbullah operations center in Beirut on Thursday.

Kiryat Shmona woman rescued from burning car after Katyusha strike

EYAL Abramov stood outside the Magen David Adom front-line emergency ward in Kiryat Shmona watching as Hanni Himi, the woman he had helped rescue from her blazing car following a Katyusha rocket attack on the town, was taken inside for treatment.

He was still waiting when she was wheeled out on a stretcher and loaded onto another ambulance

which took her to a helicopter landing pad, from where she was evacuated to Haifa's Rambam Hospital

Himi, wife of Kiryat Shmona's deputy mayor Yossi Himi, had been about to drive away in her car when a Katyusha rocket exploded alongside it.

It was one of five rockets that hit the town around 9:30 a.m. on Friday, just as the remaining residents began to feel it was safe to emerge from a long night in bomh shelters and security rooms.

Some of them were going out to buy provisions from grocery stores for Shabbat when the salvo of rockets struck, shortly after a simi-

lar attack on Western Galilee in which there were no casualties or damage.

The morning salvnes by Hizbullah - in response to surgical IAF strikes on Thursday against the organization's centers such as Beirut's southern suburbs and near its stronghold in Ba'albek - appeared to have been designed to catch residents off guard. Two of the rockets hit a super-

market storage warehouse in part of Kiryat Shmona while several employees were working there. One of the rockets blasted

through the roof in a part of the warehouse where there were no workers. As the workers ran to

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been working seconds earlier.

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flames.

Himi's car, peppering it and Himi with shrapnel and igniting the gas take shelter, another Katyusba hit tank

"The Katyusha exploded about the spot above where they had two meters from her and set fire to the rear of the car and I could see "It's a miracle that nobody was her slumped forward [over the burt, not even a scratch," said one of the staff. He pointed to the steering wheel,]" said Abramov, gaping holes in the roof and the his voice shaking after the rescue, charred cartons of groceries on the "At the last minute I grabbed her by the hand with the help of a

policeman and we dragged her out of the car," he said.

he had also been outside when the Katyusha rockets struck the town.

saw the smoke I raced over there, while the Katyusha rockets were

still falling," he said. "The car was blazing but we

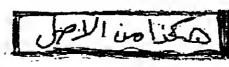
through," he said. Himi's condition was described as serious as she was whisked out of the MDA station en route to Rambam. She was suffering from shrapnel wounds to various parts of her body, including the back of her head and internal organs.

There is no doubt, however, that the quick and brave action of Abramov and the policeman saved her from being burned to death in her car, which was gutted by the flames. Despite her other injuries, she suffered no burns.

Several homes were damaged by rockets that fell nearby. Two other people, one an elderly woman, were brought to the MDA station suffering from light injuries and shock

"There were five explosions, as a result of which one woman was badly wounded and flown to Rambam. Another woman had shrapnel wounds to her arm and an elderly woman was suffering from shock," said Boaz Norkin, director of MDA services in the northern region.

"It's clear, however, that there were no casualties from among people who had been inside build-(Continued on Page 2)



floor which had been set afire by The workers managed to con-Abramov, 33, a mechanic, said tain and extinguish the fire with boses and sticks, as well as by emptying bottles of soft drinks onto the

'I was driving and as soon as I same salvo exploded right next to

Another rocket fired in the

managed to get her out despite that. I just hope she pulls

OPERATION GRAPES OF WRATH

The Jerusalem Post Sunday, April 14, 1996

OC Northern Command: Grapes of Wrath has only just begun

OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine made it clear last night that Operatioo Grapes of Wrath - aimed at curtailing Hizbullah's activities and ceasing Katyusha rocket attacks on the Galilee - had only just

"For several months, Hizbullah has from time to time been firing Katyusha rockets at the Galilee and occasionally bombarding residents of south Lebanon," Levine told reporters at Northern Command last night.

"Israel has shown restraint and forbearance, which the other side did not interpret or understand properly," he said. Levine said he had warned Hizbullah on many occasions that its activities would bring a disaster oo itself, residents nf south Lebanon and Shi'ite villages north of the zone.

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"This is what is happening. We have been operating for 40 hours against Hizbullah targets, deeply, from the frontline via Beirut and the Bekaa, with the main mission of hitting Hizbullah wherever possible and those trying to fire Katyusha rockets at Israel and the security zone.

"It should be clear to the other side that we will cootinue with the operation and the fighting until the aims are achieved," he said. "In an attempt not to harm civilians and to minimize any harm to them, we issued warnings in advance and we are continuing to warn all the residents in the vicioity of terrorist bases and give cover to their fire that it would be good for them to leave the area and go northwards and so ensure

their personal safery.

"We will continue to hit Hizbullah as long as we feel that there are still targets or the other side doesn't understand that the Katyusha rocket fire has to stop, now and in the future." He said the IDF was aiming at the terrorists only and that most of the civilian casualties had been caused hecause they were close to Hizbullah positions or firing bases.

Levine noted that Hizbullah was still trying to launch Katyusha rockets, as well as hit IDF and South Lebanese Army targets in the security zone, but was finding it difficult because of the IDF's operations. He stressed that "steadfastness, patience and determination is oeeded until we achieve our aims," and that no time limit had



Kiryat Shmona resident Sara Saranga (left) dances in her bomb shelter yesterday to the music of singer David Broza, who volunteered to cheer up local residents.

US: Syria should restrain Hizbullah HILLEL KUTTLER

THE Clinton administration said Friday it places the hlame for the escalation of hostilities in Lehanon squarely on Hizhullah.

The organization's elaim that last week's explosion in south Lebanon provoked its attacks on Kiryat Shmona was merely a "pretext" for its actions, an administration official said.

The Hizbullah attacks must stop. This is a problem Hizbullah has created," he said, adding that the "occupation question" of Israel's presence in the security zone is a "peace process issue" standing apart from the present crisis.

US Amhassador to Damascus Christopher Ross met Friday with Syrian Foreign Ministry officials, although not with Foreign Minister Farouk Shara, because the US considers Syria "one of the prominent countries ... that has influence over Hizbullah," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said,

"We believe that those who have influence over Hizhullah should exercise that influence," Burns said. "And we would ask Syria and others to advise

army said.

WASHINGTON Hizhullah that their current

actions are most unwise." Burns defended the Israel Air Force's bomhings of Hizbullah targets near Beirut, saying they were caused "in large part" by Hizbullah's "vicious Katyusha rocket attacks on the civilian pop-

ulation of northern Israel." Secretary of State Warren Christopher also asserted Thursday that Hizhullah is at fault in the current situation.

The administration official said the administration is hopeful that the situation will not flare up as it did in July 1993's Operation Accountability when Christopher brokered an agreement between Israel, Syria and Hizhullah precluding attacks on civilian targets. The US will closely monitor the

situation in the coming days, hut unlike in 1993, "there is no [US] mediation taking place here," he

Meanwhile, Defense Ministry Director-General David lvry met here Friday with Pentagon officials in preparatioo for Prime Minister and Defense Minister the territories.

Shimon Peres's upcoming meet-ing with Defense Secretary William Perry. Israeli officials said lvry's visit

been set for the operation.

was not centered on a possible Israeli-American defense agreement, which they said in any case would not be concluded before September. Following Peres's meetings at the end of the month with Perry

and President Bill Clinton, the two sides will likely announce an agreement to expand training and technological cooperation against terrorism, as well as plans to work toward an agreement on strategie cooperation, the US and Israeli officials said.

The US official also said the World Bank and International Monetary Fund would host a meeting here on April 21 of the donor countries' ad-hoc liaison committee. The gathering will be a follow-up to Friday's committee meeting in Brussels, attended by US peace team members Dennis Ross, Aaron Miller and Toni Verstandig, to address the economic repercussions on the Palestinians due to the closure of

Egypt seeks to contain crisis CAIRO (Reuter) - Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa

spoke to Foreign Minister Ehud Barak about the IDF bombard-

no details.

ment

an Arab and international campaign to convince Israel to stop its

Hariri is to travel to France after visiting Egypt. Syrian presidential spokesman

Jouribran Kourieb said that Vice-President Abdel-Halim Khaddam and Foreign Minister Farouk Shara were also present at the talks with Hariri, as was Lebanon's Foreign Minister Faris

France said yesterday it had urged restraint on both Israel and Lebanon, adding that continued violence could seriously affect the Mubarak in Cairo today to seek Egyptian support to press Israel to halt its air and artillery bombard-Mideast peace process.

French Foreign Minister Herve de Charette called Barak, the Egyptian television said Mubarak sent a message to French ministry said, to express Lebanese President Elias Hrawi "the great concern of French "expressing the worry of Egypt's authorities that the situation, if it government and people over the continues, could seriously affect continued Israeli attacks on the the peace process."

The ministry said that, as in a call to Bouez on Friday, de Charette had stressed the need for the greatest restraint for the sake discussed how to pressure Israel De Charette also sent similar messages to Shara and Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran.

Iran and Syria at odds over Hizbullah attacks STEVE RODAN

IRAN and Syria are at odds over

whether Hizbullah should continue Katyusha attacks on northern Israel, informed sources said last night. The sources said that Iran has been encouraging Hizbullah to

escalate tensions in sonth Lebanon by repeated Katyusha attacks, while Syria has been sceking to restrain them. Hizbullah, which has been

receiving increased funds from Iran, has chosen to ignore Syria's advice, the sources said. They added that unlike its attitude toward the PLO in the 1970s and early 1980s, Syria has not forced Hizbullah to coordinate its attacks

against Israel. The result, the sources said, is that Hizbullah, which has been storing massive amounts of ammunition and rockets over the past few months, has been able to fire at will on towns in northern Israel without permission from cerned that the current Israeli offensive against Hizbullah will significantly reduce the organization's capabilities or force it to accept new guidelines that will prevent it from launching future attacks. Damascus, the sources said, views Hizbullah as a means of pressuring Israel to make con-cessions in the negotiations over

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the return of the Golan Heights. IDF sources said that the current . offensive against Hizhullah is meant to threaten the efforts of the Lehanese government to rebuild Beirut and attract foreign investment. Such a development, they said, would prompt the Syrian intervention needed to force Hizbullah to agree to new guidelines that would limit its freedom to attack Israel. The sources said the IDF offen-

sive in south Lebanon is meant to change the 1993 understandings reached after Operation Accountability, guidelines that both officials and senior IDF offieers acknowledge granted Hizhullah the right to attack Israeli towns for any Lebanese casualty incurred from either IDF

or South Lebanese Army fire. So far, Lebanon's Prime Minister Rafik Hariri has rejected a scenario whereby his country forces Hizbullah to end the fight-Friday that government pressure on Hizbellah would burl Lebanoo into a new civil war.

"If we do anything now against Hizbullah, we will look to the eyes of our public opinion as if we are facilitating the occupation of our country," Hariri said. "I doo't see any government that can do that, neither myself nor anybody else.

army said in a statement. Hizbullah guerrillas. The Lebanese army statement With deep sorrow we announce the passing of our

husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather **Dr. JULIUS ELZAS**

The funeral will take place today, Sunday, 14 April, 1996. Meeting at 1:00 p.m., at the entrance to Har Hamenuhot, shaul, Jerusalem.

Navy blocks Beirut port to utiliurial waters," the vent arms from reaching

said the Israeli measures against Beirut port "aim to paralyze port traffic and to confuse the ecocomic cycle in the country." The port handles about 75 percent of Lebanon's trade.

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Lehanese people."

In Damascus yesterday, Syrian President Hafez Assad and Hariri

talks in Damascus dealt among other issues with the launching of UN to discuss Lebanon tomorrow

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ment of southern Lebanon, the government said yesterday. A hrief Egyptian Foreign Ministry statement said Moussa telephoned Barak "as part of Egypt's diplomatie action to contain the crisis in Lchanon." It gave Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Bouez. Hariri is expected to meet Egyptian President Hosni

Mourned by: His wife: Dina Elzas His daughter: Hana Vedder and family His son: Arieh Elzas and family His daughter: Hadas Polak and family grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Shiva at 17 Ihn Shafrut, Jerusalem.

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Scholar, educator and loyal friend.

Sincerest condolences to Lotte and the family.

Sam and Jean Rothberg

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY **OF JERUSALEM** mourns the passing of MENDEL MAGREE GOLDBERG of Jerusalem A long-time friend and supporter of the University and expresses its condolences to the family.



campaign to lie low until Lebanon operation ends

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LABOR has decided to lower the profile of its election campaign for the duration of the military operation in Lebanon and to temporarily suspend the personal attacks on Likud leader MK Binyamin Netanyahu, which were to begin via media ads this week. Labor leaders said yesterday that they expect the Likud to do the same, "if they are wise." Lahor Secretary-General

Nissim Zvilli said yesterday, "we shall not conduct an aggressive election campaign in the media or the streets until the operation is over. This is not the time to attack and engage in propaganda for the party." The general feeling in Labor is

that the military operation is actually doing the campaign work for the prime minister. Zvilli said the prime minister explained the reasons for delaying the military operation to the

Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee. He ooted that the official launching ceremonies of the election campaign such as last night in Haifa, today in Beersheba and next Saturday in Jerusalem could not be postponed and will take place as planned. Criticizing Likud leaders' attacks on the government for failing to react to the Hizbullah attacks, Labor campaign staff chairman, Housing Minister

Binyamin Ben-Eliezer said: "All those who shot their mouths off about the government's selfrestraint before the operation now understand that it provided us with the American support and backing we have. The US would not have placed itself squarely behind us had it not been for the moves and restraint preceding the

action in Lebanon."

WHEN the UN Security Council convenes tomorrow, the debate on the Israeli closure of the territories is expected to shift to the hostilities in Lebanon. The council session was sought

hy the Palestinian mission to the UN as well as hy the United Arab Emirates, speaking on behalf of Arab Group at the UN, to protest the closure.

However, Lehanon is among the nations that have asked to participate in the session, and it is expected to use the forum to inveigh against the Israeli strikes. Foreign Minister Faris Bouez said yesterday in Beirut that Lebanon would lodge a complaint with the Security Council.

In a meeting Friday with Israeli Amhassador Gad Ya'acohi, the council president, Juan Samovia of Chile, said that although Lebanon was not on the agenda, it was likely to be discussed.

According to the Israeli mission

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(Continued from Page 1) ings or in bornh shelters. All those who have been hurt were outside at the time," he said.

"We have enough amhulances and staff - doctors and medics - nn duty to deal with any situation that might arise, although we hope that this attack will be the last one on Kiryat Shmona," Norkin said.

Kiryat Shmona was quiet before Friday morning's rocket attack, with up to 70 percent of the town's nearly 24,000 inhabitaots reported to have left for safer parts of the country.

After the attack it was even more like a ghost town, with nobody on the streets except emergency service and IDF personnel and journalists.

In the afternoon, residents were allowed out of bomh shelters and securily rooms for a short period to get a breath of fresh air and purchase essential items.

As darkness fell, however, they weni hack underground equipped with blankets, portable television sets, radios, food, drink, clothes, and games for the children to play - to spend yet another night in the claustrophobic public shelters, while others opted to stay

to the UN, the Security Council will not issue a resolution of a presidential statement on the closure at the end of the debate. That effectively limits the nature of the meeting to a forum for airing gricvances.

The commander of the UN peacekeeping force in Lebanon, Maj.-Gen. Stanislaw Wozniak of Poland, has protested to Israel over its air attacks on villages in UNIFIL's area of operations, a UN spokesman said Friday. Wozniak said the attacks could lead to a further escalation of violence.

Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali also repeated his appeal for restraint hy all parties. The secretary-general remains deeply concerned about the continuing hostilities along the Israel-Lebanon horder and inside Lebanon, and especially about the attacks on civilians in both countries," the UN spokesman Friday said in a statement.

at home and spend the night cramped in their security rooms. Several Katyushas also landed Friday afternoon in open fields in Western Galilee causing no damage or injuries.

Liat Ben-Shoshan of Moshav Lihman said the local council had distributed kits to residents, including games for children.

"We have workbooks for childreo from kindergarten to 12th grade," she said.

The moshav children were to see movies yesterday and then go 10 Ibe Lev Hamifratz shopping mail. Today the younger children on the moshav were to head oo field trips to various sites, while the older children were to be taken to a vacation site, where they would stay overnight.

Some of the moshav farmers worked in the fields despite the danger. Merav Pollak, who raises flowers with her husband, said: "My hushand bas to endanger himself and go to work. After Operation Accountability it took two years to get our compensation and today we have LO choice. ... We have to continue working despite the fact that Kaytushas are falling."

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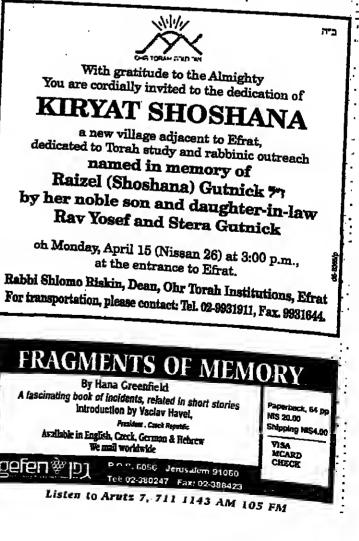
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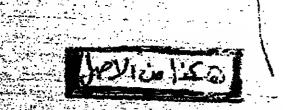
upon his receipt of an honorary doctorate from Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

His tireless efforts to bring Nazi war criminals to justice are a beacon to all humanity. We wish him continued strength and success.

> **Manfred Klafter** President

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OPERATION GRAPES OF WRATH

cameras capturing air raids on film

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ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

THE live images of laser-guided bombs approaching their targets and helicopter pilots firing their missiles with pinpoint accuracy are exactly what the pilots see during their air raids, and are captured on video.

The dramatic footage broadcast repeatedly on television was retrieved from the aircraft after their missions. OC Air Force Maj.-Gen. Herzl Bodinger proudly showed reporters the exclusive air force videotapes of the attacks over the weekend, narrating the pilots' actions like a father at a bar mitzva.

The raids by F-16 fighter bombers were done using the Lantern laser guidance system which uses FLIR, or forwardlooking infrared targeting. This allows the pilot to see the target day or night, using heat differentials to provide the infrared images, and is capable of magnifying the target by up to 15 times.

This allows the pilots to drop their bombs from up to 15.000 feet. After the laser, designator locks onto the target, the homb is released and follows the beam down. Small fins attached to the bomb give the final touches and guide it in to within three meters of the. target.

The images of the helicopter. attacks on the Beirut Hizbullah operations center or the . Syrian gunners came from the thermal targeting system mounted on the attack helicopters. Those grainy images are actually what the pilot seeson his visor. The targeting system, as well as the 25 mm. cannon mounted underneath the helicopter, follows his

children

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BATSHEVA TSUR

THE several thousand

schoolchildren evacuated from

Kiryat Shmona will today

begin studying in schools in the neighborhoods where they are

Education Minister Amnon

Ruhinstein said yesterday

Most of the children are

staying in Netanya, Acre and

Ashkelon. Rubinstein visited

those heing housed in the Beit

Goldmintz recreation home in

He said that soldier-teachers

as well as school psychologists

would be dispatched to the schools to help the Kiryat

Shmona children to cope with

their fears and problems and to

keep np with their studies. A

special psychological service

has been put into operation by

the ministry in all these centers

as well as in Kiryat Shmona.

receive special coaching.

or 06-500364.

Rubinstein said youths who are to soon take their matriculation exams would

The ministry is cooperating

with the IDF in running a

situation room in Kiryat

Shmona which will help with

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Prime Minister Shimon Peres comforts Kiryat Shmona residents hiding in a shelter Friday.

IDF targeting Katyusha launchers THE IDF is using high-tech artillery to score direct hits on Hizbullah's Katyusha rocket DAVID RUDGE

ble ... and react to what Hizbullah is doing," he said.

The IDF's goal, he said, is to make sure it will not be worthwhile for Hizbullah to continue harassing the population in northern Israel, "So far, it seems that things are going as we planned, although I can't guarantee that there won't be a Katyusha rocket where we are sitting right now in this northern part of Israel.

"Nevertheless, Hizbullah has not been able to do as it wished. At the beginning, they were able to fire quite a lot but only a very small number of rockets since then."

After the initial attacks on Western Galilee and the panhandle, Hizbullah has since moved its launchers into the centers of villages, behind houses, especially in the Barasheet, Shakra and Majdal Salim areas, to try to avoid being hit by return fire, he said,

He stressed there was no policy of firing directly into villages, except in those cases where Hizbullah launched rocket attacks from inside the population centers. In those cases, the IDF was firing back quickly and directly at the targets.

He stressed that other weapons could he used if necessary, in addition to the high tech guns already being employed. "We have many more guns and if we find it necessary we have got even more sophisticated artillery," he said. They don't have too many launchers and therefore every one that is destroyed is a very good thing. The prohlem is that Katyusha rockets can be launched from the ground," the colonel said.

"They are firing at a city like Kiryat Shmona, covering some three square kilometers, which you can't miss, while we are trying to hit something on the edge of a building or next to a palm tree," he added.

'Kiryat Shmona morale high'

DAVID RUDGE

ly for the young children, be-

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er, morale is high hecause we are hitting them [Hizhullah] and

tbey are baving to flee.

"Despite everything, howev-

Her comments were echoed

by Yaron Fartook, another local

resident. "It was very exciting to

see the prime minister in our

sbelter and actually meet bim in

real life instead of seeing him on

peace and quiet in the atea, for

ourselves, our families, our

neighbors and our friends, in-

stead of being bombed all the

time and having to be in the

ters are not very good, but we

are united and there's a sense of

togetherness and even fun be-

cause we are all together. The

visit of the prime minister

helped raise our morale even

and we love it, so we have to

stay here and that's what we are

doing. The real danger is in Leb-

anon. I have a friend there

"Kiryat Shmona is our town

"The conditions in the shel-

"I told him that we want

the television," said Yaron.

"We asked him how long we

closed," she said.

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more.

PRIME Minister Shimon Peres visited Kiryat Shmona in the immediate aftermath of Friday's Katyusha rocket attacks on the northern town.

While rockets were still falling in other parts of northern Galilee, Peres passed through some of the areas in the town that were hit and met with residents in a bomb shelter in the vicinity.

Responding to questions as he emerged from the sbelter. Peres said the morale among the residents be met was very bigh.

'They [the residents] feel like soldiers in the front line and particularly the ladies, regardless of their ages," said Peres.

Asked about the state of the shelters, Peres replied: "Well they are not five star obviously. It is very difficult to stay in a shelter for any length of time. but they are trying to do their best and I found morale very high," be said. (IDF Spokesman)

Peres could give the residents no assurances regarding the amount of time they would have to contend with the security situation, hut he promised the government would belp them overcome financial and other difficulties. "We spoke with the prime

minister and he heard our complaints. He said he is with us. We expressed hope that this situation will end soon," said Iris, 23, who spoke with Peres in a shelter.

whom I'm very worried about. "We spoke about the prob-In the meantime, however, we will stick it out," said Fartook. lems of not being able to get out and huy food and milk, especial- 22, a driver.

Kiryat Shmona circumcison held amid Katyusha threat

DAVID RUDGE

A BRIT MILA (ritual said. circumcision) ceremony was

His wife, however, said she would leave to stay with relatives in Katzrin or Haifa for the sake of the baby.

She recounted what had happened Friday when she was feeding her bahy and a salvo of Katyusha rockets hit

"This enables us to fire back as fast as possi-'I'm really defending my home now'

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

view. Once he locks outo a lobs another round, into south the most sophisticated targeting ately fleeing inside the bouse. We systems in the world and is capable. have fired back to these spots of locating a Katyusha rocket even though they are inside the launcher seconds after a launch. villages, to hit those who fired the "This is a war which is imple-Katyushas. "We don't have any way of

front-line town the day before Catching a nap whenever possible, the tired soldiers take turns and the threat of more salvos. unloading ammunition trucks and

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The US-made Lantern systhousands of shells the IDF has tem was developed in the midfired since Operation Grapes of 1980s, costs about \$2.5 million Wrath began. per unit and was battle proven "I'm really defending my home hy the US Air Force during the now," says Achaz, a ruddy, red-Gulf War. The IAF is now eyed soldier. "The mood is good. buying a similar home-grown This is something we have been . system from Rafael called "Lightning" for the next genpreparing for for a long time. It's

about time we started implementeration of air craft, at less than ing it." half the price of the American Since the heavy barrages began

on Thursday, the IDF has fired 3,000 shells into south Lebanon. This contrasts sharply with the Kiryat Shmona 23,000 rounds the army fired during the week-long Operation Ac-countability in 1993 and reflects the lessons learned and the improvements made in technology from that campaign.

launchers, the commander of IDF artillery

forces in the north, Col. Reuven, said

firmed direct hits on launchers by artillery and

rage of more than 3,000 shells fired by 155 mm.

and 175 mm. howitzers, between early Friday

morning and the same time yesterday, was also designed to disrupt Hizbullah's ability to launch

up-to-date, with radar which enables us to pin-

point where Hizbullah is firing from and this is

connected in a loop with digital networks di-

rectly to the computers in the gun itself," he said in a briefing with reporters.

"We are using the best equipment, the most

Katyusha rockets at northern Israel.

THE earth shudders as the

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He said there had been at least three con-

The colonel maintained that the heavy bar-

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OC Artillery Corps Brig.-Gen. Dan Harel says the IDF has one of

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menting all the most modern technology," he says. "We are able to return fire within a matter of seconds. This does not allow the Hizbullab to fire more than one or two Katyushas from each point.

"This time the intention is not to fire inside the villages so we don't cause needless and immoral damage, unless they are using them as a human shield. It is more important that the residents of Kiryat Shmona not be hurt than I not fire into the villages," Harel says.

"But I have to add that since yesterday afternoon I have seen a change in Hizbullah's method of operation. Instead of firing from previously prepared positions, it is now firing from inside the villages themselves, like Barabit and Shakra. They are shooting from next to a house and then immedi-

Program of Events

in the Auditorium - Memorial Ceremony for former members of the Jewish Resistance in

In the Hall of Remembrance - Main Memorial Caremony with cantor.

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The ceremony has been organized by the Israel Information Center, Yad Vashern, the Municipal Youth Authority, the Education Ministry and the Youth Movements' Council. In the Auditorium - Concert: Music performed by the "Migvan Ensemble".

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Jewish composers who perished in the Holocaust:

Erwin Schuthoff - Divertimento for oboe, clarinet and bassoon

On Llesson, to April 1996, Honceast Interfyre and Hardes Hermanian actors by tea vesion will be open item to course Private cars will not be permittied entry to the site on April 15th and 16th. Drivers are requested to park on Mount Herzl. Transport from Mount Herzl to Yad Vashem will be evailable for all of the events on April 15th and 16th. The public is invited to visit 2 exhibitions currently on display in the Art Museum: "The Last Ginetic" - Like in the Lodz Chebto, 1940-1944. "Victims and Perpetrators" - Drawings from the Budapest Chebto and the war oriminal trais in Hungary.

For further details, please contact the Public Relations and Commemoration Department. Tel. 02-751614

On Tuesday, 16 April 1996, Holocaust Martyns' and Harces' Remembrance Day, Yad Vashem will be open from 08:00-20:00.

09:00-16:00 - In the Auditorium - Continuous screening of documentary films.

promising that tomorrow morning the Hizbullah won't return and fire 30 Katyushas into the Galilee," he added, explaining that the rugged hills of south Lebanon are an easy place to hide the rockets. In addition, even if the rockets are all destroyed, Hizbullah's Iranian patrons can easily manufacture more, he noted.

At the borderline artillery position, battery commander Lt.-Col. A. says his forces were ready to supply long-term continuous

support. "We have all the tools necessary to carry out accurate fire. We are deployed to do this in the best way and for a long time," he says. "Our targets are very clearly defined. We are making sure our fire is as accurate as possible."

stacking the wardeads next to the howitzers. Ear plugs never come out. Flak vests never come off. Another earth-shattering hlast and the white smoke billows out of the barrel of the cannon. A distant thud echoes back as the round finds its target.

Achaz, whose parents live in one of the northern Galilee villages, grimaces as he lifts the 40 kilogram warheads and heads for the howitzer to load its cannoo.

"Finally I can start giving my folks a night's peace and the sleep they are getting gives me strength to go on when I am tired," Achaz says as the dust on his fatigues turns to mud from the rain.

and Yigal Gerdish, it was a hitter-sweet moment as their infant son Shoval underwent the ritual ceremony in the home of Anat's parents.

held in a Kiryat Shmona home

yesterday morning, despite

Katyusha rocket attacks on the

For the proud parents, Anat

"I never though for one minute that the brit mila for our son would have to be held while we have been living in bomb shelters," said Yigal.

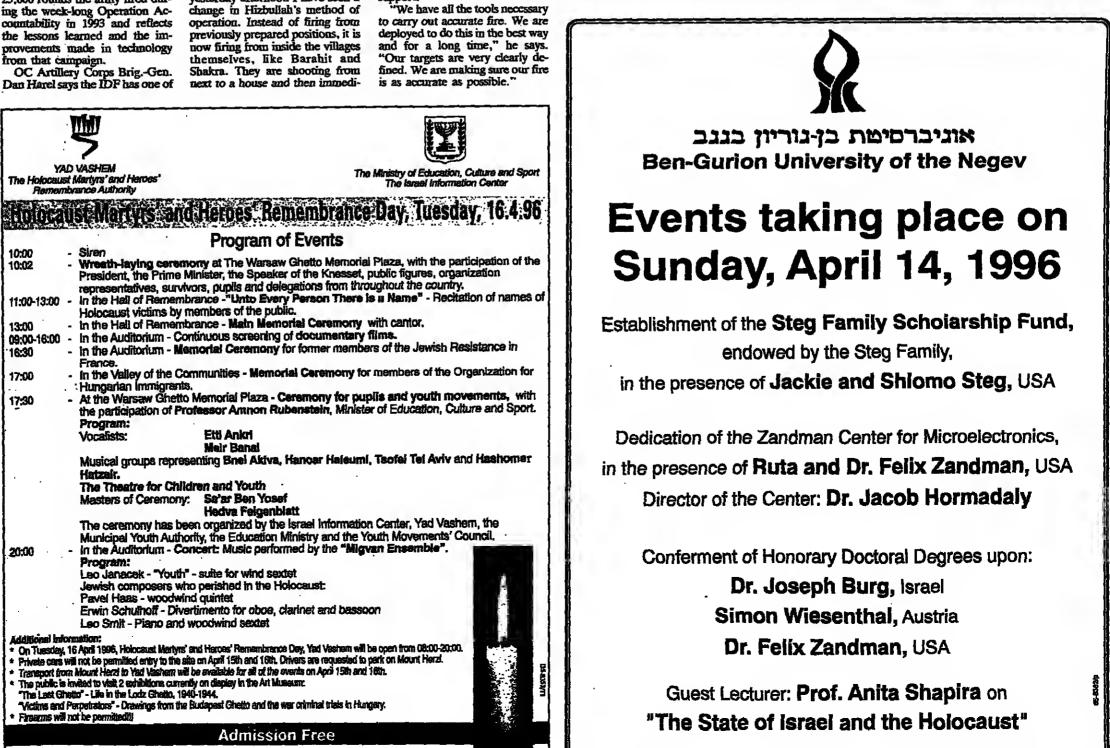
"Nevertbeless, the neither the Katyusha rockets nor the tension scare me, that's why we stayed to have the ceremony in Kiryat Shmona.

"I believe that if anything is destined to happen to somebody it will happen to them wherever they are," he

town. "I shook when I heard the rockets and I must have passed my fear on to the haby because he started to cry and didn't want

any more (milk)," she said. "I would prefer to stay here in Kiryat Sbmona after the bru. hut the situation doesn't allow it. I just hope everything ends peacefully and we can all come back home," she said.

Rahhi Shimon Sbosbanperformed the circumcision, in the presence of many relatives. neighbors and friends who emerged from bomb sbelters for the ceremony.



WORLD NEWS

A spokeswoman for the UN

High Commissioner for Refu-

gees, Ruth Marshall, spoke of

"wanton carnage" while the In-

ternational Red Cross said it de-

cided to leave because of "the

total anarchy reigning in the cen-

People getting more and more

drunk and on drugs, so it's pretty much out of control," Red Cross spokesman Rolin Wavre said.

The French charity Doctors

Without Borders said it was

planning to pull out its seven

staffers. They are traditionally among the last to leave areas of

American Felix Greer, 49, wbo

This time it is all confused.

taught at a Baptist mission, was

in Liberia during similar battles in 1990 and 1992.

You never know who the people

are." said Greer, who was holed

up with about 250 other foreign-

ers at the peacekeeping head-

quarters outside the city. "There

(AP)

There is continuous looting.

ter of the city."

conflict.

The Jerusalem Post Sunday, April 14, 1996



South Korean riot policemen huddle together as they dodge firebombs thrown by Yonsei University student protesters in Seoul yesterday. About one thousand students fought pitched battles with the authorities to demand more information on President Kim Young-sam's political funding in the past.

Liberian rebels agree to cease-fire but gunfire in streets continues

ALTHOUGH the warring factions have agreed to a cease-fire, gunfire still echoed through the streets of Monrovia, where a week of fighting and looting has left people hungry, scared and

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hopeless. The truce was hrokered by a visiting delegation of West African politicians, said Gahriel Anvankpele. chief of staff for the 12.000 peacekeepers in Liheria.

Troops were to spread through Liberia's seaside capital yesterdav. he said.

But a similar agreement earlier in the week was broken hours after it was announced. And with 13 peace accords broken since the civil war began in 1989, many scoff when asked about political solutions - or even tomorrow.

"My God - Liberia is worse than Lebanon." said Lebanese businessman Shafi Nidal just before collapsing from high blood pressure at the upscale Mamba Point Hotel, where about 500 people are holed up.

There's no future for any young person in this country anymore," said Martha Buoh. a mother of two teen-age boys. Her gas station went up in flames. A spokesman for Charles Tav-

lor, who sparked the war in De-

TINA SUSMAN MONROVIA

cember 1989 hy leading.a rebel invasion from Ivory Coast and today is a member of the government State Council, said his boss had agreed to a cease-fire only if rival warlord Roosevelt Johnson surrenders.

Until then. Taylor's troops continue to surround the military harraeks where Johnson is believed holed up. "That's the deal," said Reginal Goodridge.

And on the heels of an evacuation of 157 Americans and nearly 900 other foreigners, the United Nations and Red Cross said they were pulling out on Friday, leav-ing what UN authorities said were an estimated 60,000 homeless people roaming the seaside capital looking for food and shelter.

The seven-year war involving seven rebel factions has killed more than 150,000 people in the West African nation founded by freed American slaves. And it bas left at least half of the country's 2.3 million people homeless. A peace pact was supposed to clear the way for elections this year.

lute anarchy" throughont Mon-rovia, said New York spokesman Sylvana Foa, with bodies in the streets and "wanton looting" of With a US Marine amphibious UN offices, stores and homes.

group expected to arrive in a week to help with evacuations. nearly 20,000 people, including foreign diplomats, missionaries and Liberians, have sought refuge at the US Emhassy compound and the UN.

Government troops - including rebels brought into the military after a peace accord last year were reported ransaeking and taking over houses.

"Nowhere is safe, not even your bathroom," said Martha Sehwe, a nurse who fled to the hotel. Government troops resumed shelling the military harracks

where thousands of supporters of warlord Roosevelt Johnson sought shelter. At least 30 African peacekeepers were held hostage at the barracks, where people were living on boiled rice.

Witnesses said two children were killed and 17 people were wounded by mortar fire at the barracks. Sbelling the night before killed seven people in a barracks church, they said.

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Bosnia aid conference

Clinton names Kantor to replace Brown

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two days after Ron Brown's burial, President Clinton named Trade Representative Mickey Kantor his new commerce secretary in an emotional conclusion to a "profoundly moving and difficult week."

Shuffling his economic team, Clinton also promoted Kantor's deputy to be acting trade representative and picked an executive at the housing agency Fannie Mae as budget director, replacing Alice Rivlin who is joining the Federal Reserve Board,

With a bear hug in an East Room ceremony, Clinton and Kantor sealed the surprise move and paid yet another tribute to their mutual friend who died in an April 3 plane crash in Croatia.

"Ron would have loved this moment," said Kantor, known for a tough-as-nails negotiating style and near-ly two dozen trade deals with Japan.

Like Brown, Kantor is a staunch Clinton ally and experienced political organizer. He was Clinton's 1992: campaign manager: Brown helped spearhead the 1992 campaign as leader of the Democratic National Committee

"As you might imagine, this has been a profoundly moving and difficult week for all of us in our political " Clinton said. family

He also named:

• Kantor's deputy, Charlene Barshefsky, as acting trade representative. She has received widespread praise in the past three years for her high-profile negotiating of trade deals with Japan and China. Franklin Raines, vice chairman of the Federal National Mortgage Association, or Fannie Mae, as the new head of the Office of Management and Budget, filling the slot Rivlin will leave.

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Republicans quickly praised Kantor, who was sworn in by Vice President Al Gore.

Campaigning in Texas, Clinton presidential rival Bob Dole said, "He probably will be widely supported on the Republican side. Tve worked with him, found him to be very fair and a good person to work

While he praised Kantor's selection, Dole let it be known he would challenge Clinton's trade policies in the fall campaign.

Commenting on an administration report on last year's US-Japan auto agreement, Dole said, "President Clinton's declaration of victory on auto trade with Japan is sad and unfortunate. The claimed increases in exports to Japan are incredibly small."

Detractors say Kantor's trade deals have cost mil-Detractors say Kantor's trade deals have cost hill-lions of American jobs by opening US borders to competition from low-wage foreign companies. In 1992, some campaign aides accused him of being arrogant and too eager for a top White House post. The appointment of Raines, who is black, and Barshefsky shows Clinton's commitment "to having a rainbow Cabinet," the Rev. Jesse Jackson said. Kantor was the point man on the North American

Kantor was the point man on the North American Free Trade Agreement, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Asian accords - all part of Chinton's global strategy to make trade an integral part of foreign policy.

N. Korea slams Clinton visit to Seoul

SEOUL (AP) - North Korea said yesterday that a planned visit by President Clinton to South Korea will only aggravate tension on the Korean peninsula,

North Korea last week declared it would no longer recognize the armistice that ended the 1950-53 Korean War, then sent armed troops into the neutral border village of Panmunjom for three nights, highlighting US concerns abont regional security.

Clinton was expected to reaffirm America's strong commitment to the security of South Korea when he meets Tuesday with President Kim Young-sam on the resort island of Cheju.

"As for the South Korea-US cooperation on the lips of the South Korean puppets. it is a sy-copbantic treachery for inter-Ko-

rean confrontation and the agera-vation of the situation." North Korea's Central News Agency said. "If a war breaks out on the Korean peninsula, it will bring

nothing good to the U.S," it said. The North's incursions have been seen as an attempt to force the US into direct treaty negotiations with Pyongyang. The North calls them defensive acts to fend off what it calls South Korean war preparations.

Washington maintains that any negotiations must be between North and South Korea, with the United States offering to play the role of facilitator. But the North refuses to recognize the pro-Western South as a dialogue partner, calling it a US puppet.

Also yesterday, President Kim denounced the North's armed demonstrations and said the United States will never be bullied by North Korea.

"The North is seriously wrong if it thinks Washington will accept any of its demands," Kim was quoted as telling his ruling party officials. He called his planned talks with Clinton "important talks at an important time."

The border incidents are believed to have given a big boost to Kim's ruling New Korea Party in Thursday's elections, where the party got 139 of the 299 seats at stake - a performance far better than most analysts had predicted. National security concerns en-

courage South Korean voters to rally around the ruling camp to maintain stability.

Mississippi gunman kills one, wounds 7

JACKSON, Mississippi (AP) - A sniper holed up in a burning restaurant sprayed a busy shopping area with gunfire, killing one person and wounding seven before perishing in the flames.

More than 100 shots were fired from the shuttered Po' Folks Restaurant during the hourlong siege Friday that forced motorists to crouch behind their cars and sent shoppers running for refuge.

At least four people were shot, ne fatality, pr who was killed has not been identified. Several other people suffered cuts from flying glass. The unidentified gumman died in the fire. Police, working in a steady rain, pulled his body from the charred shell of the restaurant. Officers also recovered three auto-

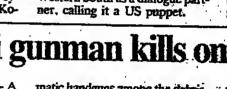
matic handgons among the debris. Pamela Berry, a police reporter for The Clanon-Ledger newspaper, was in stable condition after undergoing surgery for a gunshot wound to the neck. Police said the wound was not life threatening.

spokeswoman at Mississippi Bap-tist Medical Center said. Police said the gunnan apparently was barricaded inside Po' Dan Davis, metro editor for the Folks Restaurant when he opened. newspaper, said Berry had heard fire. No motive was given. on her police scanner that there was a hostage situation.

The boarded-up restaurant sits at the edge of a shopping center that also includes a large grocery store, a Wal-Mart department store and other businesses. The

pitalized in stable condition with a wound to his lower left leg, a

them, James Lawson, 10, was hos-



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beats \$1.2 billion target

BRUSSELS (Reuter) - The international aid conference for Bosnia ended yesterday having more than achieved its target of raising \$1.2 billion for the remainder of this year, the European Commission and the World Bank said.

"The international effort to rehuild Bosnia and Herzegovina moved forward today when representatives of 50 counties and 30 international organisations pledged to provide \$1.23 billion in new commitments," a

statement issued after the two-day conference said. Diplomats said earlier that \$1.28 billion had been pledged. The funds are intended to "meet the external financing requirement

for reconstruction and economic recovery throughout the war-torn Balkan nation during the balance of 1996," the final statement said. At an earlier conference in December donors pledged \$600 million hringing the total funds available to more than \$1.8 billion for 1996 alone.

Lawrence Summers, deputy US treasury secretary expressed himself satisfied with the outcome.

"This conference has been very successful, and our contribution made a significant contribution to that," Summers told reporters. The United States pledged \$219 million more for this year, adding to

the \$62 million it promised at the first Bosnia aid conference in December.

The World Bank and the European Commission have calculated that \$5.1 billion will be needed over the next four years to start repairing the estimated \$50 hillion dollars of war damage in Bosnia.

exactly she was. Another one of: our reporters had called her on the shopping center is popular with area residents and students from cellular phone and she was shot while on the phone." Davis said. nearby Jackson State University. Four women were treated for minor injuries at area hospitals

"She was apparently fairly

close, but we don't know where

and released. Two young boys were also treated for gunshot wounds; one of

We put all the people back in the store because we have those big windows in front," said Mike Poff of Wal-Mart. "We didn't want anybody to get hurt." .

Pope visits North Africa

VATICAN CITY (AP) - On a trip to Tunisia today, Pope John Paul II hrings a message of peace and dialogue for Moslems and Catholics in Northern Africa.

Christians are a tiny minority in the region. Catholics in Tunis, Tunisia's capital, live just 60 km from Algeria, where Islamie militants have targeted Catholic

clergy. The pope's one-day visit "reinforces in us the conviction of not just being a small minority forgotten in the African desert," Tunisian Archhishop Fouad Twal told Vatican Radio.

John Paul plans a Mass in Tunis' 19th century cathedral, a meeting with Tunisian President Zine al Ahidine Ben Ali, and a visit to a Roman amphitheater where several Christians were martyred.

A key part of the visit is an address to North African bishops, including some from Algeria.

The Roman Catholic Church counts 18,000 members in Tunisia out of a population of 8.7 million. The Catholic population was 265,000 in 1956, the year Tunisia won independence from France.

More than 40,000 people have. died in Algeria during the war between government troops and militants seeking to impose Islamic rule. At least a dozen members of Catholic religious orders have been killed. Seven monks are believed held captive hy the militants.

The pope has condemned the violence in Algeria, but he has also called for cooperation between Christians and Moslems.

CAPE TOWN (Reuter) - African National Congress (ANC) secretary-general Cyril Ramaphosa plans to quit his parliamentary seat to take up a job in the private sector, President Nelson Mandela said yesterday.

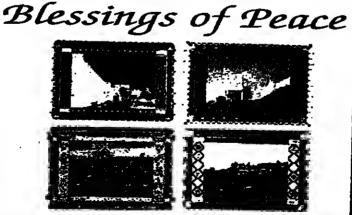
Ramaphosa quits

SA politics

Mandela said Ramaphosa, who played a leading role in negotia-tions that ended apartheid rule, would join the private sector to help narrow the gap between black and white business

"I have allowed him to go...because of the crucial role he is likely to play to ensure the wide gap between black and white busine is closed," Mandela said.

Ramaphosa heads the Constitutional Assembly which is the drafting a new constitution and will resign after May 10.



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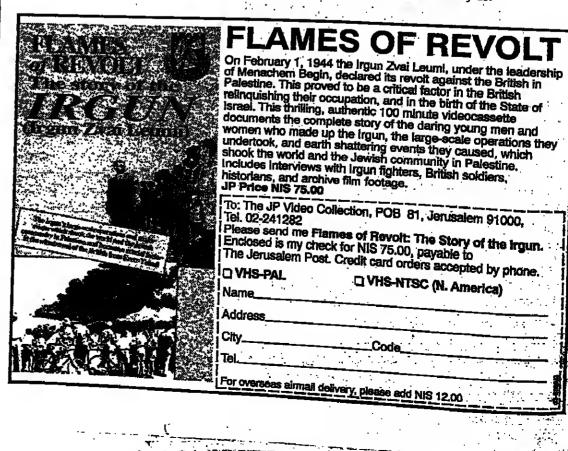
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The Jerusalem Post Sunday, April 14, 1996 **Robots from** Ra'anana

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Nine local manufacturers put their wares on display at Jerusalem's Bloomfield Science Museum to show that robots are for real. Judy Siegel-Itzkovich reports

and other

marvels

HEY baven't yet invented a robot who will do a pupil's homework - or an adult's housework. But the mechanical marvels that were on display at the Bloomfield Science Museum in Jerusalem for three weeks until the end of Pessah showed how much tedious work can be performed by machines. Since liberation from slavery is

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the theme of this spring festival, the museum staff decided to solicit existing robots from local companies to show what they can do. Many companies turned the museum down, apparently wanting to keep their industrial secrets to themselves or because they don't regard the young visitors as their natural clientele. But other firms did donate nine of their automated wares to the Rabot Zeh Lo Trick event, to the delight of museum visitors.

Eighty years ago, a Czech dramatist named Karel Capek wrote a play called R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots), in which mechanical "men" made of nuctal thet performed dangerous and difficult work rebelled against

their buman taskmasters. He called them robots after the Czech word for "to drudge." But it took decades for real robots to emerge from the pages of literary works and be introduced

on the factory floor. Computers and electro-optics made these devices so successful that they are used to assemble cars and perform many other monotooous tasks. But despite predictions by science fic-tion writers, such as Isaac Asimov, robots are not yet human lookiog; their organs and limbs are designed with practicality and efficiency in mind

Unlike all the other exhibits at the Bloomfield Science Museum that children and adults are encouraged to touch, pry and try out, the robots were kept safely behind barriers. "They could be dangerous, and the insurance costs would have been tremendous," explained Dalia, a museum employee.

One robot, installed on the ground floor, was developed and manufactured by the Robomatix as well. Gone is the era when long-suffering volunteers had to fold company in Ra'anana. The impressive device surveys pieces of metal that will be made into coins and flyers and stuff them into

ic - feeling of confidence that things will work out as well as can

be expected." People with SOC.

be suggested, are more able to

cope with life's problems and

challenges and feel a greater

degree of control over their lives.

The researchers studied death

rates in 11 religious and 11 secular

kibbutzim - matched for a variety

of socio-demographic factors -over a period of 15 years.

Kibbutzniks answered question-

naires showing the degree of SOC.

bostility, work-related stress.

social support and other psycho-

They found that younger reli-

gious women reported lower lev-

els of satisfaction with their lives

than their secular counterparts.

while older religious meo and

women were more satisfied than

secular kibbutz residents of their

age. Orthodox observances and

beliefs may explain the generally

higher level of SOC among the

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Scorbot does the monotonous precision work of scoring large surfaces. Bloomfield Science Museum

> envelopes: they can make phone Jy.

calls to voters instead. Have a swimming pool but hate the idea of cleaning it? Maytronics of Kibbutz Yizre el has invented a tobot with tank-like treads and a seeing eye. Plunked into a small plexiglass cube filled with water, this Dolphin Diagnostic robot uncomplainingly sucks up dirt from the sides and bottom of the cube, never once daring to surface above the water.

Another rubot, which was partially and temporarily immobilized by enthusiastic children invited to try out its joysticks, was programmed to move its mechanical arms back and forth behind a piece of plexiglass.

"painted" out the three Hebrew letters of the word Pessah. Museum staff preferred not to use real paint. because of the mess, but the Scorbot IX robot, made by the Robotek company in Tel Aviv, skillfully aimed its brush at a piece of plexiglass a few centimeters away and followed the lines exact-

45-minute session of "photody-

namic therapy" under the lamp,

"This is a remarkable invention

that, we believe, will make a vital

contribution to the way other

important cancers are treated."

Prof. Gordon McVie. director gen-

eral of the Cancer Research

The lamp, which was invented

by CRC scientist Dr. Colin

Whitehursi of Manchesier's

Paterson Institute, is being tested in hospitals in Scotland and north-

em England. Tests are also being

planned to use the lantp on brain,

breast, esophageal, prostate, bowel

and gynecological cancers, which

are normally treated with surgery

HAREDI WOMEN AT

Haredi women are more likely

HIGHER RISK?

to develop breast cancer at a

young age than non-haredi

women, according to research

funded by the Israel Women's

Lobby. The researchers found that

when it is diagnosed, the cancer is

generally more advanced in haredi

women than in their secular or

or chemotherapy.

Campaign (CRC), told Reuter.

their symptoms were relieved.

Degem Systems of Tel Aviv donated a miniaturized system in which variously colored pieces of metal were sorted and stored in a tiny storeroom. According to the museum, the Israel Air Force uses such systems to transport, store and locate immediately a nivriad different parts for its aircraft.

An automatic guided vehicle that can transfer heavy objects from a storeroom to the factory floor without bumping into anything was also on display, as was an anti-terror robot lent by the Israel Police,

For those who sought an indepth explanation, visitors could sit down and watch video films provided by the companies. Those who wanted to make something to take home were instructed huw to take flat wooden sticks and fasten them together in a zigzag pattern

Not really a robot, it at least turned into an extended arm when pressed at one end and grabbed at balloons hung frum the ceiling.

The 18-minute matza rule: a catch-all for five grains

TELL ME WHY

JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

Is there a limit to how fast computers can be made and

how much memory they can hold, or will these grow by

leaps and bounds constantly, always making new comput-

Joseph van Zwaren, director far physical sciences and a

looks for the slightest defects. Costing S200,000, complete with a

video camera, the robot examines

30 pieces of metal per second as they literally fly beneath the cam-

era lens. Any scratched or other-

wise defective pieces are automat-

ically rejected. Israeli coins and medallions are produced abroad, so there is no

local market for the Robomatix

device, but since this sorting work was previously done manually

(and very slowly). it has aroused

much interest in the US and

Another machine, which is wide-

when five million pieces of mail

ly used during this political season

are being sent out to voters - is an

automatic envelope filler. Made by

European countries.

S there a scientific basis far the rule that dough that is not baked into matza within 18 minutes is hametz (leaven)? Rafi, Jerusalem.

Rabbi Shimon Stern, a halachic expert at the Institute for Science and Halacha in Jerusalem, replies:

There are five types of grains that ferment as they decompose: wheat, barley, spelt, rye and oats. All of them contain a large amount of gluten; when they come in contact with

RESEARCHERS have been puzzled by the fact that mortality rates are nearly

twice as high in secular kibbutzim

as in religious ones. Could it be

that religion produces psychologi-

cal well-being that reduces the risk

of heart disease and other stress-

Prof. Jeremy Kark of the depart-

ment of social medicine at the

Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Public Health and

Social Medicine tackled this gues-

tion, along with colleagues Ronit

Sinnreich, Nechama Goldberger

and Yechiel Friedlander, and Sarah

Carmel of Ben-Gurion University

of the Negev. Their findings were

published in the latest issue of the

Israel Journal of Medical

Sciences, which was dedicated to

the memory of Prof. Aaron

Antonovsky, a pioneering BGU

medical school sociologist who

stressed the psychosocial aspects

Antonovsky, who died in 1994,

introduced the concept of Sense of

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Beijing learns the art of watering the desert from **Ben-Gurion** U

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Software

Jerusalem (02-286144) and is

sold for \$69, or the shekel equiv-

The Windows-based program contains a 200,000-word dictio-

nary and uses a compendium of Hebrew-grammar rules to exam-ine series of words and fill in the vowels quickly and accurately. In

those rare occurrences when the

program is not sure, it will stop

and offer you a choice. Optional

HINA has installed dripirrigation pipes in the desert in a project based on Israeli knowhow and technology that was developed at the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Prof. Dov Pasternak, director of the Institute of Agriculture and Applied Biology at the university and in charge of the project, says it is being carried out with the Chinese Desert Research Institute.

Much of the funding is being provided by UNESCO. The drip system will irrigate fruit trees and vegetable plants in the Shapoto Desen.

According to Pasternak, the potential for such technology is great, as desert covers some 15 percent of China's territory. Underneath them are aquifers of potable water that the Chinesc have not known how to utilize; this water will be used to irrigate the plants and trees with help from Israeli experts.

Pastemak has been collaborating with Chinese scientists for five years; some of them have spent time at Ben-Gurion to learn about desert agriculture. Two Chinese doctoral students specializing in cultivation of fruit trees in salty soil are currently taking courses in Beersheba.

CALLING ALL UZBEKIS A conference call has been carried out for the first time between Israel and Uzbekistan. Participating in the conversation 10 days ago - with the help of interpreters - were Communications Minister Shulamit Aloni and her Uzbeki counterpart, Bezeq director-gen-eral Yitzhak Kaul and Uzbekistan's consul in Israel.

The conference call marked the foods. establishment of eight telecommunications channels between the two countries, via a Russian satellite. Kaul told the minister of the former Soviet republic that he intends to expand the system to

voweling programs are available for Yiddish, Mishna, Bible, the Talmud in Aramaic and other holy lexts for \$89 each. **PAINLESS LEARNING** The quality of locally devel-oped educational software for children is booming. One of the latest offerings is Nina Hazahlulit, starring a cuterpillar that teaches cognitive skills to children aged five to 10. The NJS 129 CD-ROM, on sale in computer software shops, was

in computer software shops, was

produced by Mahshever, There are more than three

dozen challenges that users must meet. Nina falls asleep and awakens each time in another strange place. After all the assignments are carried out successfully (which comprises hours of fun and learning), Nina turns from a lowly green caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly. The animation

is colorful and eye-opening. Using the mouse, the child is able to test and enhance his visual and serial memory, sense of direction and verbal ability. Following verbal instructions, the user must place layers of a sand-wich in a specific order, arrange animals according to types, copy colors, recall musical notes, understand numbers and classify

PRIVATE COMPUTER SCHOOL

The Interdisciplinary Center for Business, Law and Technology Studies, a private cullege in Herzliya, will in September open a school for computer sciences

graphic framework to a server

linking up many users in a network. The curriculum is being

formulated along the lines of the

Dr. Ed Mlavsky, president of

the Gemini Foundation and for-

mer chairman of the US-Israel

this is a way of predicting trends.

them into your home via phone lines.

A robot on the second floor

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Legumes have very little gimen, and rice has almost none compute at all, thus, they do not become leaven (although replies: Ashkenazim do not eat these during Pessah, because flour from legumes could have been mistaken for that of the five grains).

water, they ferment and produce carbon dioxide gas as they

The 18-minute rule was set by our Sages many years ago, based on their experience over the generations. It does not mean that the five grains ferment exectly at 18 minutes: It depends on the type of grain used, the temperature of the water and the ambient temperature. But they set the 18minute limit as a recognized, minimum time-frame, so there

computer expert at the Ministry of Sciences and the Arts.

ers obsolete? Yossi, Netanya.

would be no danger of the dough becoming hametz.

The silicon chip will be with us for another 10 years or so. Experts will be able in the meantime to pack the chip with more and more memory. But a decade from now, I believe new technologies will be available that will revolutionize computers - their speed, what they can do and how much information they can store.

One only has to look at today's supercomputers with parallel-computing ability to guess what will happen to home computers in another 10 years. Today's PCs accomplish

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believers with psychological

resources for coping with life

Strong social pressures in the

religious kibbutz reduce the

divorce rate, and communal prayer

adds to collective solidarity and

shared community responsibility.

While there were no consistent

differences in levels of self-esteem

among members of the two types

of kibbutzim. living in a cohesive

religious community apparently

does have a health-promoting

effect. They recommended that

more research be done to find out

how this works. SKIN-CANCER ADVANCE?

treated non-melanoma skin-cancer

padents with a new laser-like lamp

that could be a major break-

through in tackling the disease. So

far more than 150 patients with

non-melanoma types of skin can-

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melanoma to spread) have benefit-

ed from the toaster-sized device

British scientists claim to have

stressors.

scientists are working on storage of information on an organic molecule that is 1/100.000th the size of chips. Data could even be stored on atoms. So I don't see a limit. In any case, computer companies make a lot of money because equipment quickly becomes obsolete, so the impetus is there.

what supercomputers of a decade ago were able to do, so

Experts predict that computers will be merged with TVs.

making "smart TVs" that you will be able to talk to and give instructions. You will be able to dictate to them by voice only, without a keyboard. More powerful computers will act as video servers to store 10.000 films and pipe any of

Silicon chips are relatively inefficient. Nanotechnology

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A survey of 1.041 Jewish

women living in Jerusalem were

screened at the Sharett Insulute of

Oncology at Hadassah-University

Hospital in Ein Kerem. One of the

researchers, Dr. Tamar Peretz, said

the findings were "very interest-

ing" and could be explained by

reluctance among haredi women

to undergo mammograms and

examine themselves monthly for a

Hamodia, does not even mention

the words "breast cancer" for rea-

In addition, since the haredi

community is quite homogeneous.

with frequent marriages among

related families, a genetic factor may be involved. This requires

additional geneoc and molecular

assessments of the results, she

The Women's Lobby said it

would act to increase awareness of

breast cancer among haredi

women. The voluntary organiza-

uon Rafa (Medicine According to

Halacha) has in the past year orga-

nized mass screenings for haredi

women in Jerusalem and Bnei

The Agudai Yisrael daily,

30 transponders. Bezeq flew special equipment

The center recently asked the Council for Higher Education to Uzbekistan, which was installed by technicians from the academic recognition for the two countries. The payment was granting of a BA degree in commade with the money representputer sciences. Prof. Shimon Schocken, dean ing the excess of calls from Israel to Uzbekistan compared to the of the new school, said the field number of calls made from of computers is at a "critical turning point" - moving from a Uzbekistan to Israel.

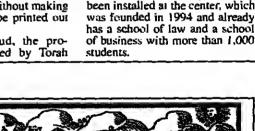
The total amount of phone conversations between the two has reached 135,000 minutes a month. The Uzbeki minister said latest developments in computer be saw the conference call as the first step toward cooperation languages and applications for between the two countries. multimedia, computer communications and Internet.

GETTING THE VOWELS RIGHT

English-speakers often have much difficulty vowelizing Hebrew texts. Now a locally developed computer program can take any word-processed text and automatically add the Hebrew vowels to the text without making errors. It can then be printed out with the vowels.

Binational Research and Development (BIRD) Foundation, will chair an adviso-ry board of high-tech experts. More than 100 computers bave been installed at the center, which was founded in 1994 and already has a school of law and a school

Called Auto-Nikud, the program was developed by Torah





EXPLORE JERUSALEM THROUGH THE AGES

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characters as you want. There is a NYBODY who has ever huge library of predefined backwanted to write a computer grounds, scenery and characters, game, but does not have most of which are well drawn. extensive programming knowl-There are also lots of sound effects and tunes, the latter for some rea-

edge, would do well to have a look at Klik&Play. by Europress son would not play on my machine, Software. The program comes on CDeveo though other midi files, supposedly of the same type, would.

ROM. and runs under Microsoft Windows. It is supplied in a regular-sized game box, with a fairly thick manual. The entire package has been translated in to Hebrew by Makhshevet.

Using Klik&Play, you are able to so through the entire process of writing a game, from planning its levels to playing the finished product. Compared with similar products it is pretty powerful, and no actual programming is necessary. You start off in the game editor, which is a kind of storyboard in

which you can see the game in its entirety. From there you edit each individual frame or level, which is comprised of a background, scenery and as many animated

so everything stays in proportion. You can also add your own graph-I set about writing a Space invaders type of game, and was impressed by the program's simplicity and power. I limited myself to one level, although I could have you would like the game to react. There are a great many events that expanded it into a multi-level epic. I chose a background - a drive-in the game recognizes, such as cinema, and placed my characters objects colliding, objects leaving on it. They were kung-fu fighters, the playing area, all objects of a space aliens, and tin soldiers. I certain kind being destroyed, and assigned a motion path to each one SO 011.

screen in authentic Space Invaders YOU CAN assign one or more of a variety of actions to each event. For Various kinds of motion are posexample: "Every time your pink sible, including mouse control, blob hits a un soldier, make a noise movement along a predefined path, of a certain kind, destroy the Un

soldier, and add 100 to your score"; "When all the tin soldiers are destroyed, add 300 to your score and make a different noise": "When the pink blob leaves the screen, make it bounce back," and

For finer control, there is an event editor. This screen looks like a spreadsheet, and gives very fine control over events and how the

cated conditions from this screen, so that, "if there are no kung-fu fighters, tin soldiers or space aliens left, then go onto the next level." The only thing that still remains for me to do to my game is to have the enemy shoot back.

tutorial video, in which a rather avuncular Englishman explains how to use the package, and how you can go on to win fame and forrune by publishing the games which you have written. The license for the program actually

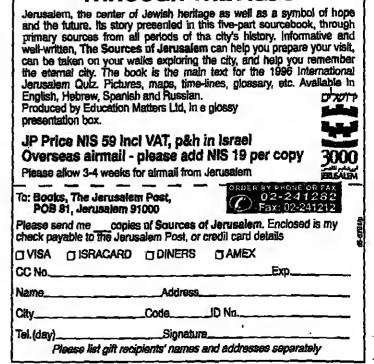
allows you to publish anything you write, as long as you don't charge for iL

> If you want to charge money for your masterpieces, you can buy a "shareware" license for £100 tabout NIS 4761, and a full commercial license for £500. However, considering the standard of games now being produced, it's unlikely that you could produce anything with this package that anyone would be willing to pay for.

The main limitation appears to be the lack of a provision for scrolling backgrounds; everything else seems to be there.

The program is good fun, and will allow you to produce reasonable, playable games that run quickly and have good graphics and sound. If you aren't too ambitious, you can probably get hours more fun out of it than your average game. It costs NIS 250.

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may enhance the development of that kills cancer cells. certain protective personality modern Orthodox counterparts. characteristics that shield its Within weeks of undergoing a ON LINE DANIEL BAUM

and a couple of special bounces, like billiard balls etc. I chose a lollipop as my deadly ray gun, and some kind of pink blob as its death SO OD. ray. You can change the size of each object you put on the screen, The next step is simply to start playing, moving the lollipop across the screen and pressing the mouse button. As each event happens, the program stops, and asks you bow

game reacts to them. You can also add more sophisti-

The CD also contains a lengthy

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Wasted opportunity

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MEIR BUBER

'srael's efforts to bring home Jews from all corners of the globe are admirable. The ingathering of all Jews, including the infirm and the impoverished, is the fulfiliment of the Zionist dream. But there have been no similar efforts to attract our affluent brothers. Why do they still prefer to remain in Beverly Hills. Toronto or Antwerp?

In the summer of 1992, sining in my office m the Empire State Building, I pondered this ques-tion as I waited for my next meeting with an American businessman, Jake Leibowitz. He came to see me on the advice of Housing Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer and Michael Vardi, the then head of the Israel Lands Authority (ILA), regarding approval for a most interesting project.

In order to accommodate and attract some of the world's most affluent Jews, he proposed the creation of nothing less than a Shangri-La in Israel. A one-of-akind lavish community combining the most technologically advanced amenities available anywhere in the world, within the Green Line. close to Jerusalem. An irresistible magnet for Jews of means in the lap of God. Leibowitz explained that in doing business with, and building for many of America's wealthiest Jews over the past 20 years, he had stumbled onto a formints for bringing American Jews enthusiastically home to Israel, to a Garden of Eden, uniting body

and soul. As the child of Holocaust survivors, Leibowitz believes we should never again allow ourselves to be at the whim of others. After the Halocaust, oncewealthy and influential Jews came to Israel as poor and broken refugees. Buchanan, Zhirinovsky and Le Pen, along with the gener-al rising tide of antisemitism worldwide, are making Jews uncomfortable about their future. If history has taught ns anything, it is that we must steer the course of our own destiny, as a matter of national survival.

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Half of the solution is the proud and independent State of Israel, the other half is the vast wealth of American and world Jewry. Each alone, in the past, has proven inadequate. For the first time in history, the two can be brought together, body and soul.

SITTING ACROSS from me was someone who had a daring vision that made sense. It was my job, as Israel's Consul and Trade Commissioner, to evaluate the anthenticity, viability and financial capability of the initiative before me.

Upon completion of my investigation on October 6, 1992. I wrote to Ben-Eliczer and Vardi, stating that Leibowitz and his group of

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Facing reality in Lebanon

"HE purpose of the current campaign against Hizbullah is said to be "to teach them a lesson." Israel's bope is that once the organization suffers large losses in men and severe damage to its installations, it will "think twice" before shelling Israeli towns.

The government hopes, too, that the Hizbullah cadres will be expelled from the villages they have been using as bases. This is the second time in three years that 200,000 villagers have had to flee their homes in the bitter knowledge that after they suffer the bardships and humiliations of displacement they will return to ruined homes and a devastated infrastructure. It stands to reason that they will try to avoid yet another repetition of this ordeal.

Unfortunately, the likelihood of such a felicitous outcome is slim. The Hizbullah recruitment effort is not gning to be adversely affected by the punishment Israel is meting out. On the contrary, the sense of martyrdom and persecution - an indispensable component of its gunmen's motivation - will only be reinforced. True, the loss of officers and trained operatives may be felt for a while, but new recruits will be quickly trained and deployed. Nor will the villagers be able to resist the eminently persuasive Hizballah arguments which come from the barrel of a gun.

Indeed, to expect civilians to resist ruthless gunmen backed by the might of the Syrian army is to ignore not only human nature but Lebanese reality. If anything, the constant Israeli harping on "a political solution" which will entail an imminent Israeli withdrawal from the security belt has the apposite effect: It ensures the local population's allegiance to those who will be the exclusive masters of the land when Israel leaves - Hizbullah and the Syrians. This is true not only in areas heyond the security belt but inside the zone, where Israel's ally, the South Lebanon Army, is demoralized by such prospects, and the number of inhabitants willing to collaborate with Hizbullah is growing every day.

If the government is serious about finally taking the appropriate military measures against

Hizbullah, if the current operation is not just a pre-election ploy - as major newspapers around the world aver - then it must consider the steps beyond.

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On the ground it may be necessary to extend the security zone - as Tsomet MK Rafael Eitan bas suggested - to include the Litani bridges. Control of these bridges will prevent bringing Katyusha rockets within range of Israel.

But the size of the area controlled by Israel is less relevant than the army's tactics. Instead nf always reacting to Hizbullah initiatives and in general conducting a defensive war, the IDF must treat South Lebanon as a constant challenge to its ingenuity and initiative. The only way to defeat guerrilla fighters and terrorists is to keep them on the run - not for a brief period but constantly.

Perhaps even more important, it is time to recognize the nature of Hizbullah attacks for what they are - a war of attrition waged by Syria to soften and weaken Israel's resolve in the negotiations.

It is all too tempting to distance the blame for Hizbullah's actions by naming the noxious ayatollah regime in Iran as the sole villain in this war. It recalls the Western decision to gang up exclusively nn Libya for the Pan Am 103 bombing, while conveniently exonerating the obviously deeply involved Syrian regime. And it is futile to demand the Lebanese government take responsibility for calming its southern border. The Beirut regime is a Syrian puppet doing Syria's bidding, and it can do less than nothing in this situation. The incontrovertible fact is that only Syria can stop Hizbullah attacks from Lebanon.

Instead of focusing exclusively on international action against Iran and manufacturing ludicrous canards about Teheran's purported ambition to bring the Likud to power, the government should demand world pressure on Syria. This may not fit the Damascus regime's image as avid peace-seeker, an image the government has done its best to foster, but it will belp end Hizhullab attacks on Israel.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE TWO TIER APPROACH

Sir. - Rabbi David Forman's article "A Two-Tier Approach" (March 17) said exactly what most Israelis feel: that American Jews, and particularly their supposed leadership, are only interested in a one-

fellow classmate and 1 returned to America to escon the bodies of our friends Matt Eisenfeld and Sara Duker and to attend their funerals. Less than 72 hours later, we returned to Israel, not wanting to miss

ment about private busing for foreign students, I suggest that the American Friends of the Hebrew University change its name to the "American Friends of Americans of the Hebrew University." Such dis-

Tel Aviv.

crimination is shameful. Kudos for

Rabbi Forman's honesty. HERMANN KUCKMAN

Sir. - Come on, Rabbi Forman.

What do you expect? I am embar-

rassed to say that half the people on

my tour group canceled their trip

here. We American Jews don't care

about Israel, because we don't care

about ourselves as Jews. If we did.

there wouldn't be such a spiraling

rate of mixed marriages and assimi-

lation. And there wouldn't be so

much Jewish illiteracy. The vast ma-

jority of American Jews are mini-

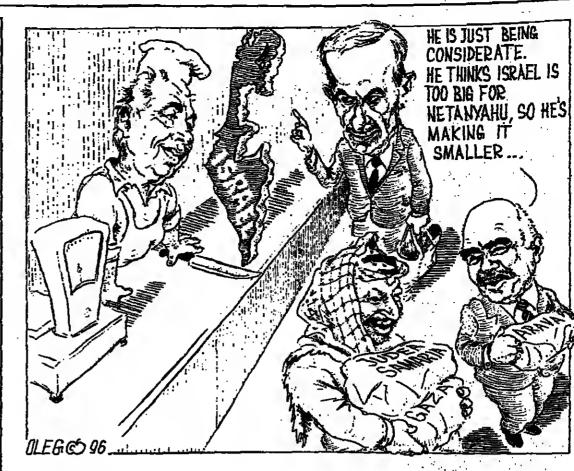
malists. Rabbi Forman, you are too

hopeful. If we Jews of America

don't have a commitment to our

own Jewish survival, how could you

be so naive as to think that we would



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URIEL LYNN

ow to keep the so-called peace process alive while

ism will preoccupy decision makers both before and after the clec-

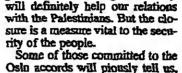
The government and its supporters know that failure to take the right path will be reflected in the results of the elections. But the need to give an adequate answer to this question will persist after the elections. And public opinion will play a dominant part in the decision-making process.

So far, the government has failed in fighting Islamic terrorism and providing a reasonable level of personal security. The steps and measures taken after the suicide hombings which culminated in the Dizengoff massacre could have been taken at least six months ago. The very fact that no serious plan to combat Hamas was devised sooner is clear evidence of this enormous failure.

There are only two possible reasons for this failure. Either the government had the wrong evaluation of this potential danger, or it had the right evaluation but for various reasons took the chance and risked the lives of many Israelis. We would, of course, prefer to believe that the first possibility is what happened.

Those politically or emotionally committed to the continuation of the peace process along the lines of the Oslo agreements tell us that we have to achieve the dual goals at the same time; that is, we must pie. continue with the Oslo process while simultaneously eradicating Islamic terrorism. However, saying this is hardly care about their well-being, and enough, since we will also be compelled to decide on our order of prinobody prevents the Palestinians orities. It will boil down to a very from establishing their own medsimple question: How far are we ical services. willing to compromise on our per-

sonal safety for the sake of moving ahead with the Oslo process? REMOVING THE closure or



Osla accords will piously tell us, as if they have a monopoly on

peace process whereby our ability to defend ourselves is diminished

absolute truth, that you cannot impose a closure on an entire population for a long time. What does this vapid statement, which we have heard many times and will undnubtedly be bearing many times from government officials, really mean?

bombers or any other terrorist to We are not forbidding: the enter our towns is unacceptable. Palestinians from going to Jordan or Syria or Saudi Arabia to process whereby our ability to receive medical services or find defend ourselves is diminished. We cannot accept a peace process jobs. We are only forbidding them from entering Israel to precoupled with evergrowing terrorvent the killing of innocent peoism. The only premise on which Nothing stops the the peace process may commue is Palestinians from getting medical that it does not curtail our selfcare or finding places of employdefense capabilities. And as this ment in the neighboring Arab countries which profess to really

message to all Palestinians: You. want autonomy, you want self-rule, fine; but you should learn to gradually diminishing its severity live without being dependent on us. We don't owe you anything anymore. If you cannot be selfreliant, turn to the Arab countries

in an Israeli hospital is very touch-

birth in Israel of all places?

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Israel must send a very clear

nor lay the foundation on which

real peace may exist between

The government's paramount

responsibility is to protect the

lives of all the people living in Israel. Having given legitimacy to a process which prevents us from having reasonable security, the government has failed to live up to

The government has no legal.

and moral right to take conscious

steps, such as removing the clo-

sure, which will endanger the

lives of the people living here.

Even relaxing it in a way that will make it easier for Hamas suicide

We cannot accept a peace

Israel and the Palestinians.

this responsibility.

who have supported your cause. If we cannot or are unable to send this message, then we can neither fight terrorism effectively

We cannot accept a

sided relationship with Israel.

But Rabbi Forman avoided a more painful truth. The American Jewish leadership will now be able to use the recent wave of bombings as a convenient excuse to explain away its woeful recruitment skills which sees abysmally low numbers of American Jews coming to Israel even in the best of times.

Rabbi Forman also failed to mention that Christian groups sull flock to Israel, even as Jewisb groups stay away. Let's face it, as Rahbi Forman rightfully said - we have little in common because in times of trouble. American Jews simply say. "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn! AARON AND BETH BARENBAUM Jerusalem.

Sir, - 1 am a student at the Beit Midrash, the Jewish Theological Seminary's campus in Jerusalem. After the explosion on February 25, a

even one Shabbat in Jerusalem. We spent that Shatbat with the Dean of the Rabbinical School, Rabbi Lebeau, who came to offer comfort and mourn with us, and with the 98 percent of our classmates who have chosen to remain in Israel during this difficult time.

I would not consider the 100 percent of the American students who remain at Jerusalem's Hebrew Union College, the 100 percent of the American students who remain at Yeshivat Har Etzion, and the well over 90 percent of American students who remain at the Hebrew University examples of American Jews who come to Israel "only when it is beneficial and safe to do so." These percentages hardly constitute exceptions. RACHEL G. ARANOFF **Jer**usalem

have any commitment to the survival of Israel or the Jewish people? Sir. - Rabbi Forman's article was

ALICE BRUNSCHER right on the mark. As for his com-Newton, Massachusetts,

THE AMERICAN JEWISH MEDIA

Sir. - The "Eye on the Media" column of March 29, "Israel held to a higher standard," explores the deplorable coverage of the recent terror attack in French Hill. There are a couple of additional points that ought to be addressed.

In neither American account which I read (The Washington Post and The Baltimore Sun) did the reporter interview the eyewitnesses. Barton Geliman of The Washington Post only referred to the questioning of the two men who fired on Ahmed Hamideh in self-defense. Gellman quoted Jerusalem police commander Arych Amit who said that there were "discrepancies" in their ac-

counts. We don't know if those discrepancies were major or not; but mentioning that fact with no qualification serves only to call the views of the two shooters into question. Gellman is a thorough reporter, so be didn't miss the chance to conduct

a few interviews to provide background for the story. He asked a professor at the Hehrew University about the incident and got a re-sponse along the lines of, "If this accident had occurred any other day, he [Hamideb] would still be alive." He also called Hamidch's relatives in California who asserted that be was apolitical and would never engage in terrorism. While Gellman's

resourcefulness is admirable, it's a hit disconcerting that he couldn't find even one survivor of the attack. Of course, then he couldn't have written his story about the poor Arab who was shot by nervous Israelis as he went shopping for his nephews.

In an editorial on March 2, The Baltimore Jewish Times decried the "cold-blooded murder" of an Arab who was involved in a car accident. If this was a typical approach of the Ameri an Jewish media, it wasn't a while lot better than the mainstream media.

DAVID GERSTMAN Baltimore, Maryland.

PILGRIMAGE TO EYSHISHUK (EISESKES), LITHUANIA

Sir, - In the '70s and '80s when the desire to visit Eyshishuk peaked, it was not possible to obtain a visa. Lithuanian officials advised that the shteti was no longer even standing, that it had been destroyed starting with two fateful days in September of 1941 when every single Jewish inhabitant was marched into the nearby woods, slaughtered and buried beneath two buge mounds. One survived - my mother's niece.

Having learned recently that a memorial tablet has been erected, the wish to visit the place, to recite Kaddish for my families and to re-

ute to the 3,500 souls who perished trace the steps my mother and father that September. We plan to meet in Vilna and the trip is planned for took in their youth has once again become averpowering. The poignant photographic memorial to the people and the shtetl of Eyshishuk in the Holocaust Memorial in Washeither the early days of September or. perhaps. loward the end of the month to coincide with the dates of ington has energized my resolve to the destruction of the shtell of Eysee Eyshishuk, or what remains of it, shishuk, which was once an important seat of Jewisb learning, second with my own eyes, I am told that one of the only buildings still standing is in importance in Lithuania only to the city of Vilna. Anyone interested the combination home and blackin details of this "pilgrimage" can reach me at 1885 Leslie Lane, Mersmith shop of my maternal grandfather, Aaron Lubetsky,

rick. NY 11566. Phone: (516) 623-9604 Fax: (516) 623-0507. I want to interest native Eyshi-MEL PORETZ shukers and children of Eyshi-Merrick, New York, shukers in making the trip as a tribPICTURE POSTSCRIPT

WHY WOULD nine Norwegians gians got through about 4.7 milclimb a 1,432-meter monntain? Not because it is there, but to answer nne of mankind's most burning questions: who has the better orange - Morocco, Spain or Israel?

It must have been the highest orange taste-test of all time. The judges, led by journalist Svein Myklebust of Starbeim, Norway, scaled the Alps for an article for a student newspaper.

Norwegians, writes Myklebust, love oranges. During a two-week

The pictures of a woman about MK. perind around Easter, Norwe-

lion kilos of the citrus, an average of about a kilo for each citizen. "Nine beauties of the orange delicacy were carefully carried through valleys, up steep bills, through monntain passes and

across a glacier to the rocky peak," Myklebust tells us. The fruit competed in four categories: best looking, easiest to peel, least mess and best taste.

And how did our Jaffas rate? According to Myklebust's report, "one of the jury members found

is the paramount consideration, our commitments to the Palestinians and their well-being. must take second place.

The writer is a former Likud

her Moroccan nrange the best

looking. Her disappointment was

great, however, when she tried to

peel the thing. The orange caused

beauty category for its glossy sur-

face, and the jury also found it

easiest to peel. In spite of this

head start, the Spaniard had no

chance when it came to taste. Jaf-

fa won for its 'fantastic taste,' as

And that made all the differ-

cace, as the Jaffa wound up the

one jury member exclaimed."

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"The Spanish orange won the

a juicy mess.

backers, were financially sound and added my personal recom-

> At the end of the day we have a foreign investor who kept his end of the bargain while our government did not

mendation for the project. Support for the project in Israel at that time was so strong, that when the original allocated site, Har Ha'ya'aran, presented a logistical problem, a special committee was convened and Har Kitron was recommended as the alternative site. The government then proposed that Leibowitz purchase Har Kitron at a fair market price, to which he agreed, and proceeded

to the next stage in the process. On June 28, 1993, the Israel Lands Council voted and formally allocated Har Kitron to Leibowitz. All the relevant officials in the Housing Ministry, ILA and Finance Ministry made their support known publicly and in writing. Ben-Eliczer voted for and formally certified the allocation. Unfortunately, as with any great undertaking, there are always those few who can be counted on to thwart progress and the project stalled.

At the end of the day we have is a certified foreign investor who kept his end of the bargain while our government did not. Despite years of hardships, personal and financial losses, he has not given up. Determined as ever, he came to Israel with his wife and children to follow his dream.

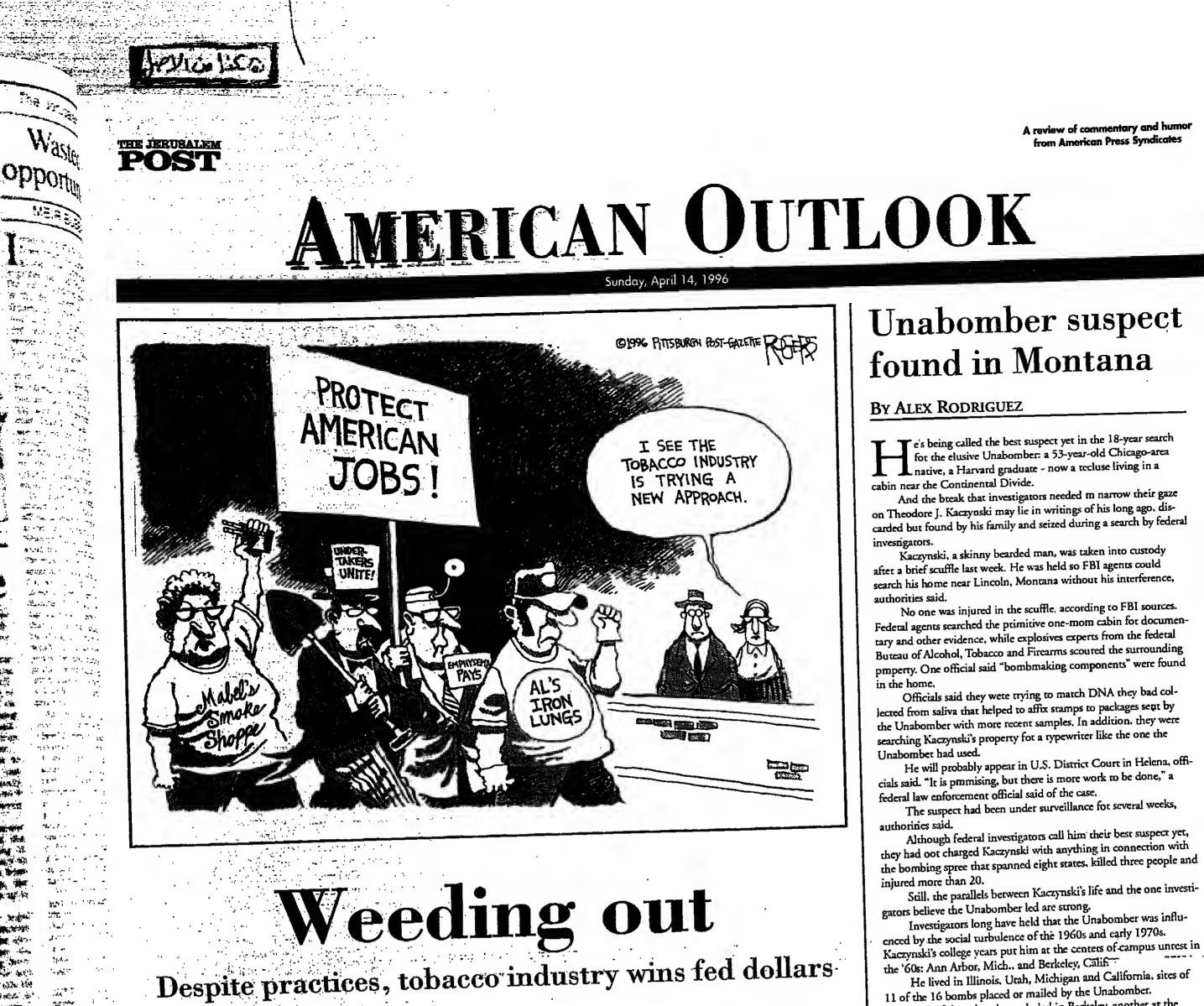
We say we want aliya, we want job creation, we want initiatives that boost our economy. Here is a chance to prove it. If the Har Kitron project has any chance of success, we owe it to ourselves to find out. We have nothing to lose and every-thing to gain. If Leibowitz suc-ceeds, the rewards will be enormous, if he fails the deal is off. But to dismiss out of hand an historic opportunity that may not come again, is unacceptable.

The writer is Israel's former Consul and Trade Commissioner to the US ..



HIGHEST PRAISE - Norwegian orange-loving mountain-climbers dig in. (Svein Myldebust)





11 of the 16 bombs placed or mailed by the Unabomber.

Two of those bombs exploded in Berkeley, another at the

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University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. And the profile the FBI developed of the Unabomber - an intelligent, reclusive, menculous individual who shied away from social situations - falls in line with the description of Kaczynski given by those who knew him: a shy, withdrawn man who excelled in math in college and graduate school but eschewed help, who latet in life secluded himself in a cabin be built in the remoteness of Big Sky country.

Investigamrs plan to have the only person who has reported seeing the Unabombet look at Kaczynski or a picture of him m see if she can identify him, said Salt Lake City police Sgt. Don Bell, a member of the Unabomb investigation task force.

That woman told police she saw the Unabombet place a bomb outside a computer store in Salt Lake City in 1987, moments before it exploded and severely injured the store's owner.

Born May 22, 1942, Kaczynski once lived in a two-smry Cape Cod house on a quiet, tree-lined street in Evergreen Park, a south suburb of Chicago. Classmates at Evergreen Park Community High School described him as smart, studious and unpopular - "the class netd."

After graduating from high school in 1958, Kaczynski went to Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., graduating in 1962 with a bachelor of arts degree. From there he moved on to the University of Michigan and the University of California at Berkeley.

Hited as an assistant professor of mathematics at Betkeley in 1967, Kaczynski walked onto a campus where activists confronted police almost daily. Students and police clashed over issues such as their right to use vulgar language in public places and later their opposition m the war in Vietnam. In June, 1969, he quit that job. He moved to Utah in the late 1970s, taking on odd jobs, a

federal law enforcement official said. About 10 or 12 years ago, he bought land in Montana and moved there.

That rime line conflicts with the memory of Butch Gehring, a neighbor of Kaczynski's, who said he believes the man had been living in Montana since 1971.

"He was real shy, real quiet. His conversations were short." Gehring said.

For years, investigators have been stymied. in part because the Unabomber constructed his bombs with common items impossible to trace back to where they were bought, such as match heads, pieces of lamp cord, flashlight batteries and wooden dowel rods.

Then last fall, the Washington Post and New York Times granted the Unabomber's request and published his 35,000-word anti-technology manifesro. Investigators said at the time the Unabombet's unusual request was a major misstep that could help lead them to his identity.

The big break came when relatives of Kaczynski's were cleaning his parents' Lombard home, which recently was put up for sale, and found some writings of his that made them think he might be the Unabomber, according to several federal law enforcement officials.

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BY DAVID HOSANSKY

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I's been a stormy time for the tobacco industry: a government move to brand nicotine as an addictive drug, allegations that manufacturers ignored research efforts to make cigarettes safer, and lawsuits by several states to recover billions in smoking-related health care costs. But, absent from the headlines, a sector of the industry is holding on to its federal support. That's because Congress, which pared back virtually every other agriculture subsidy in the massive farm bill passed on March 29, has granted just one crop immunity: tobacco.

Reforming the tobacco price-support program --- which spends several million dollars a year shielding tobacco farmers from market fluctuations - is not even on the congressional radar screen. As John Boehner of Ohio puts it, There hasn't been any talk of it." Boehner is a GOP member of the House Agriculture Committee who has led the charge against other subsidies. Asked about the issue, committee freshman John Hostettler didn't even know tobacco price supports fell under the committee's jurisdiction. So what makes the leafy tobacco plant,

grown largely in hardscrabble sections of the rural South and exectated for its poisonous end product, such a tough Beltway player? For one thing, toost farm programs, like crops, need regular tending. Subsidies and price supports for commodities ranging from milk to sorghum expire about every five years, meaning that Congress must take action to reauthorize them. No big deal, until Newt's slashers came to town last year. This reauthorization cycle, everyone took a whack. Even whear farmers, protected by Bob Dole himself, saw their export subsidies cut by more than half a billion dollars over seven years. Tobacco, on the other hand; never expires.

Thanks to North Carolinian heavies like Jesse Helms and Democratic Rep. Charlie Rose, the tobacco giveaway purts along on autopilot. Back when the current program was inaugurated in 1982, then Sen. Thomas Eagleton, from Missouri, proposed subjecting it to scheduled congressionalreviews, charging that tobacco supporters "know the program is so odious... that a second or third look will reveal more of the shortcomings." But Southerners beat back Eagleton's assault. A second reason for the program's "

endurance is that it enjoys the backing of both

the small farmers who grow the crop and the well-heeled manufacturers who roll it inro cigarettes. Such an alliance between growers and manufacturers is unusual. Sugar and peanut price supports, by contrast, have come under attack froto candy and soft-drink makers trying to lower their costs.

Paradoxically, it is because tobacco is under siege that such political solidarity has emerged. Faced with the threat that robacco products might be regulated like drugs, cigarette manufacturers need as toany friends as possible. True, the program uses quotas, import limits and right supplies to pump up domestic tobacco prices to among the highest in the world --- but it also spawns support for the tobacco industry across politically crucial areas of the rural Southeast. "Frankly, a hearing rooto full of tobacco farmers is going to have toore appeal than a hearing room full of corporate lobbyists for RJR and Philip Morris," says Daniel A. Sumner, an agricultural cconomist at the University of California at Davis.

With the price-support program benefiting both small farmers and large manufacturers, they exude confidence that lawmakers won't snuff it out.

Furthermore, the tobacco subsidy has an even stranger ally: anti-smoking activists. Many are reluctant to take oo the program because it inflates tobacco prices and makes cigarettes more expensive. Exploiting this, congressional defenders disingenuously frame the issue as one of public health. "You'd be encouraging smoking if you allowed very large corporations and foreign growers to supply tobacco," says Kentucky Representative Harold Rogers. *Cigarettes would

be cheaper than dirt." Democrat Dick Durbin, who was 14 when his father died of lung cancer, sees the issue differently. To him, it is unconscionable for the government to warn citizens of the dangers of smoking and at the same time give the tobacco industry a helping hand. "We're telling everybody tobacco is dangerous and it will kill you, yet the government is subsidizing it," he said. "This

defies any kind of rational behavior." Durbin may take a swipe at the price-support pmgram in this year's agriculture appropriations bill, although he expresses little hope of victory.

With few other farm giveaways left, however, tobacco subsidy supporters fear Durbin's effort might gain support. They've even mulled over a preemptive strike -- making small changes to the pmgram to prevent their enemies from throwing it out altogether. "Since everyone else has given we don't want to be standing out," Rose says.

The Tar Heel Democrat is especially concerned by charges that taxpayers subsidize tobacco growers. Although the program is largely financed through assessments on farmers, the government pays at least \$15 million annually to administet it. That's a trifle by Washington standards but still makes the program a potential morsel fot budget cutters. Rose wants farmers to shoulder the administrative expenses, taking it off the tax rolls entirely.

Even if lawmakers remove all raxpayer support, robacco could still face an assault this year from conservatives on ideological grounds. The price-support program issues quotas to farmers to limit their production, keeping supplies tight and prices high. That gets some free-market purists smoking. "That's really un-American in my book," says John Frydenlund, who analyzes agricultural issues fir the Heritage Foundation.

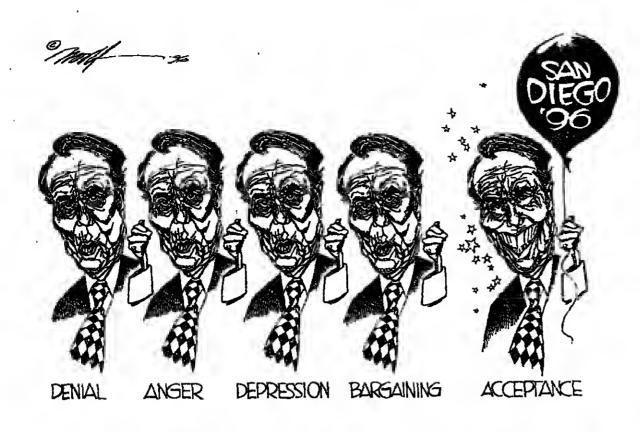
But people like Frydenlund have aimed most of their fire in recent months at peanut and sugar price supports, which require reauthorization and so are more visible targets. The congressional conservatives who led the recent charge against farm programs — Republicans such as Richard Lugar and Richard Armey ---- seem to have toade the same decision.

Tobacco lobbyists have remained mostly on the sidelines, their muscle unneeded --- so far. With the price-support program benefiting both small farmers and large manufacturers, they exude confidence that lawmakers won't snuff it out. "This pmgram has worked very well for the farmer and the manufacturer," said Robin Tallon, a lobbyist for the Tobacco Institute. "It's a situation where we prosper together."

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Clinton ponders approach to upcoming campaign

By MATTHEW COOPER

ill Clinton was in a good mood. As he flew back to Washington from his recent education summit with the nation's governors, the president talked politics, Arkansas-style. With the rich Hudson River valley unfolding beneath him, Clinton animatedly told a handful of aides seated beside him about past Razorback political figures, who'd won which counties and why others had failed. It was the kind of talk the president loves. And it reflected something. As his re-election campaign gets underway the president is generally feeling up, say colleagues - a far cry from the self-pity and snappishness that marked his mood a year ago. Polls show him walloping Dole. What's not to like?

And, yet, the president and his aides know that the presidential race is sure to tighten; and they have choices to make. Their most immediate dilemma revolves around a possible second Clinton term. Clinton advisers are split over the basic question of whether the president even needs to go before the country and talk about what he would do with four more years. Should he give a big speech about his plans for a second term? Or is it enough for him to rely on January's State of the Union address in which he enumerated the country's "challenges"? Most aides prefer that Clinton keep mum

Bur that attitude may be shortsighted. First, this "lull" didn't come about simply because the GOP overreached. It came because Clinton shifted, and embraced a balanced budger. And there's another reason it's a bad idea for Clinton to stay silent. The conven tional wisdom has it that Dole is idea-deprived while Clinton has too many ideas. But, unless Clinton defines a second term, he risks a flaccid, negative campaign in which he runs merely as the anti-Dole — a brake on Republican efforts to cut Medicare, rewrite environmental rules and so on. Were Clinton to win this fall he would be the first Democratic . president to be re-elected since FDR. The job of coming up with ideas for such an historic second term has fallen primarily to Bruce Reed, a policy adviser who helped craft January's State of the Union address. The main focus of Reed's work is to show the president as a strong leader who can do more than pass bills, who can use presidential power to "leverage" more out of business and just plain citi-

zens. A senior Clinton adviser cites the recent conference of Hollywood moguls who came to the White House to endorse the V-chip, albeit reluctantly. "That's not just passing bills," says the adviser. "That's using executive power." In the coming weeks, the president will also show that he can break gridlock through "reinventing government' measures as reform of the much-criticized patent office and the introduction of new mean inspection rules means to update the look-and-sniff system for the age of mad cow disease.

Clintonites figure that Atlanta's ebonyand-ivory image of racial harmony can be put to good use by a president who will vow to bring Americans together.

Senior Clinton aides are also thinking hard about how the president can use the Atlanta Olympics to his advantage. They have studied how Ronald Reagan profited from. the 1984 Los Angeles games, which segued nicely into the Gipper's "Morning in America" re-election theme. Clinton aides know this year's Olympics probably won't help their boss quite as much. The L.A. games were, after all, the first successful Olympics in years, following the woes that beset the boycotted 1980 games in Moscow, the financially devastating 1976 games in Montreal and the terrorist-riven 1972 games in Munich. And, . because the Soviet-bloc countries boycotted Reagan's games, the U.S. won a huge proportion of medals. in 1984, adding to L.A.'s luster. Still, Clintonites figure that Atlanta's ebony-and-ivory image of racial harmony can be put to good use by a president who will vow to bring Americans together in a second term. Atlanta's games, says a Clinton adviser, can also give proof of Clinton's leveraging idea - government power helping to produce a fantastie private-sector spectacle. Given all this interest, it's not surprising that earlier this spring, White House communications director Don Baer and presidential counselor Mack McLarty quietly flew to Atlanta to plan the president's appearance at the games. One irony: Clinton will probably lose Georgia, a state he carried in

1992 but which has since moved right.

This idea of associating the president with a constellation of highly popular issues like the Olympics and meat inspection positive Willie Hortons, if you will — represents the supremacy of Dick Morris, the president's political consultant. Yer, while Morris rides high at the White House, he is still Velcro for damaging rumors. All this talk about a second

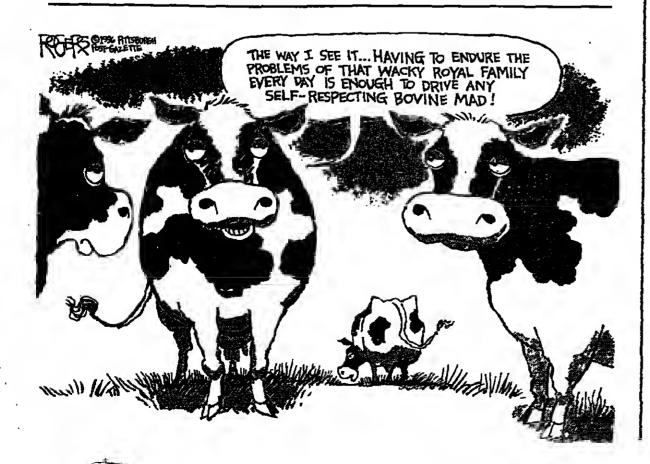
term raises an obvious question: What would Clinton really be like freed from the prospect of re-election? Of course, it depends on a thousand variables. How big is the victory? Do the Dems recapture Congress? With many of the most familiar Clinton faces expected to depart at the end of the current term - Leon Panetta and George Stephanopoulos are almost sure to boir - what kind of role would Al Gore take to staff the White House? Some Clintonites frame the debate in terms of the Gore White House versus the Rodham White House, meaning Gore's centrist allies such as counsel Jack Quinn battling it out with more liberal staffers. But that seems simplistic and demeaning to Mrs. Clinton, who is not the paleo-liberal of her caricature. No, the biggest force shaping a second term may be Clinton's quest for a legacy, something for the history books. Would Climon find historic validation in throwing legislation at Congress, LBJ-style? One senior adviser. guesses, based on intuition rather than conversations with the president, that Clinton would send a

n." For now, however, daydreams about the future are being hijacked by fights about the past. The election could easily become mired in history - with Dole campaigning against Clinton's first eighteen months and Clinton campaigning against the Republicans' past eighteen months. Dole grumbles about Clinton's 1993 tax hikes; Clinton gets red-faced about the GOP's 1995 Medicare cuts. (Notably, the popular Medicare issue, on which Mortis wanted Clinton to cave, represents a triumph for Stephanopoulos, who urged Clinton to hold fast.) A sour debate about the past? Yuk, High above the ground, the president reminisces about Ozark politics. Below, the campaign lurches roward banality. Matthew Cooper is a senior editor of The New Republic.

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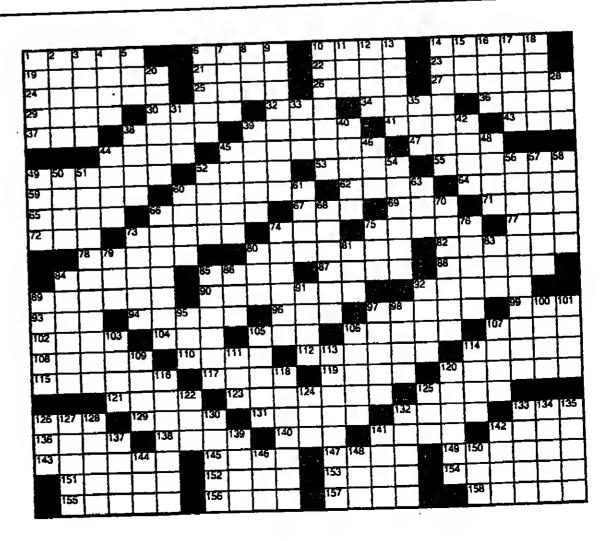
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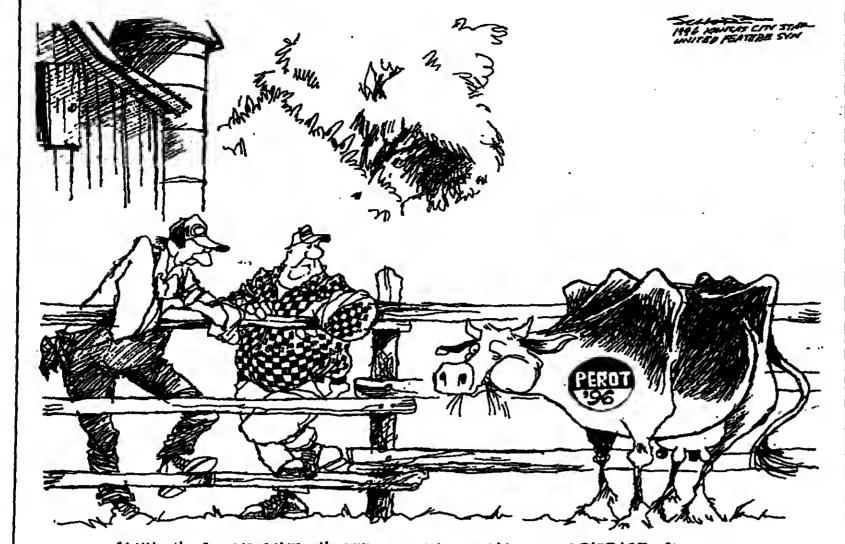
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" UH-OH ... LOOKS LIKE THE FIRST SIGNS OF MAD COW DISEASE ... "

U.S. waffles on Bosnia exit deadline

By CHARLES LANE

The American deployment in Bosnia is not yet three months old, but already foreign-policy wonks are learning their "lessons." In a March 6 speech at George Washington University; President Clinton's wonk-in-chief. national security adviser Anthony Lake: said that the Bosnia mission had been a success so far in part because it rests on the "principle" that "before we send our troops into a foreign country, we should know how and when we're going to get them out." A war for vital interests or national survival would obviously be open-ended, Lake conceded. But in cases where the U.S. military is called upon to "keep peace in the wake of internal conflicts" abroad. Lake wants to set clear, achievable "military - I repeat, military" goals, and to establish firm deadlines for the withdrawal of U.S. forces "based on the accomplishment of those missions." Deadline Tony is a man of "tough love." It is oot the responsibility of the United States or anyone else to solve the problems of a failed state like Bosnia; it is up to the people themselves to straighten up. The function of a U.S.led peacekeeping mission is only to provide the "breathiog room" in which this can happen. Staying too long inevitably becomes "overstaying ooe's welcome"; the government we are trying to help gets branded a "pupper regime" (like Saigon, where Lake spent a famously disillusioning portion of his youth); and U.S. rroops become targets for every unhappy terrorist faction in town. In part, of course, Lake's speech was just an effort to intellectualize a one-year Bosnia deadline imposed to keep Bill Clinton's 1996 from turning into Lyndon Johnson's 1968. He probably didn'r literally mean that it's possible to "know" in advance how and wheo to get our troops out. And Lake's deadlines are the price he must pay for the cooperation of the military — which fretted mightily about "exit strategies" even during the decidedly unpeacekeeperly Gulf war deployment. (It is yet another sign of the armed forces' growing foreign-policy clour that Lake has apparently bought the Army folklore which holds that civilians, with their murky political objectives, were to blame for the debacle of Vietnam. "Our society blamed our soldiers for a defeat that was not theirs," Lake declared ar G.W. "We must never put them in that position again. Never. It just musin't happen.")

siderations and the question of what relevance the war in Vietnam really has to peacekeeping operations today. Lake's arguments are worth considering on the merits. They amount to the most authoritative distillation yet of White House thinking about "exit strategy," the elusive desidetatum of so much post-Vietnam, post-Lebanon, post-Somalia, post-Haiti rumination on the use of force. At its core, the search fot an exit strategy is a search for a way willingness to crush anyone who tries to drive us out before our political goals are achieved. Sarajevo's suburbs might be a laboratory of multiethnic reconstruction today if troops had waged a short, sharp campaign against the Serbian chugs who torched the places.

The U.S. does not necessarily have to nation-build in Bosnia as thoroughly as we did in West Germany. But reconstruction aid and a "secure environment" are not enough. Unless the U.S. also forces substantial change in the underlying political conditions that created internal conflict and thus necessitated our intervention in the first place, those conditions will re-emerge as soon as we leave. We may soon witness such a regression in Bosnia. The U.S. military has won control of the policy from its civilian masters, with the result that the mission has been limited to the task of separating local forces. Meanwhile, war criminals saunter unmolested through U.S. checkpoints and the Muslim-Croat federation founders. The outlook for free elections darkens. The Bosnian Army begs for the weaponry it was ptomised. The United States now faces a predictable dilemma: It must either let its one-year withdrawal deadline slip, or accept political defeat. The fixation on "exit strategies," it turns out, has not provided a way around the essential issue: that, in the modern world, peacekeepers must often do what empires used to. Unless you're prepared to accept that fact, and its implicatioos, maybe you shouldn't deploy U.S. forces in the first place. An exit strategy won't do much good without a strategy.

Clinton juggles dangerous politics

BY ROBERT NOVAK

A n unprecedented political event that deserves more than the meager media attention it received occurred outside the White House last week. Two members of the Roman Catholie College of Cardinals, four bishops, about 60 priests and some 600 parishioners endured cold, blustery winds and rain to engage in a candlelight vigil.

The event was sponsored by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops to pray for President Clinton as he considers what to do with the bill banning partial-birth abortions. In fact, the Catholic clergy and laity were braving the elements to protest the imminent veto that the president has promised. And Clinton, riding high and playing politics masterfully, may be making a critical mistake.

Why would Clinton, who once was moderately pro-life himself, vero a measure banning partial-birth abortions? Why would he oppose a bill supported by 72 Democratic House members including the minority leader and minority whip? Why would he endanger Democratic support among Catholic voters?

Because his advisers feel abortion is no longer something voters care about. Because they don't believe pro-Clinton Catholics would change their votes in reaction to this veto. And, finally, because the Democratic Party has become an uncompromising abortion party linked with feminists who fight any restriction of abortion on demand.

"There is no justification - medically, legally or morally - for allowing such an abhorrent procedure as partial-birth abortion to be performed on any member of our human family."

The president, in a Feb. 28 letter to Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch, included himself among those who "object to this particular procedure" and oppose its use on an "elective basis." But he asserted that there must be exceptions "to save a woman's life" or "to preserve her health."

The bill passed by Congress does permit the procedure to save a woman's life. But the "preserve health" exception would open the door wide to continue present elective use of the procedure.

While Clinton told Hatch, "I have studied and prayed about this issue," his opposition was repeatedly signaled long ago. On Dec. 8, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said flatly Clinton would veto the bill because "it would represent an erosion of a woman's right to choose." On the next day at the Little Rock airport, the president encountered a Catholic priest of his acquaintance named James P. West, who said Clinton "almost immediately lost his composure and began raising his voice and shaking his finger in my face" with a promised veto.

But let's set aside both crass political con-

to square imperial means — the deployment of a U.S. expeditionary force — with liberal ends — the recovery of a shattered, suffering state, where no "vital," i.e., material, U.S. interest is necessarily at stake.

Lake is probably right that, in certain cases, a relatively rigid deadline for withdrawal helps reduce the risks to U.S. troops without jeopardizing the mission's overall political objectives. Disgruntled locals may figure the U.S. will be gone in a year anyway, so why bother provoking them to leave? This is roughly what happened in Haiti, where all those dire Republican warnings of snipers and quagmires were never borne out.

But Haiti is a special case. Even without 25,000 soldiers on the ground, the U.S. remains a nearby regional hegemon, so it can hardly be said to have "withdrawn" from Haitian affairs. The real tests of American internationalism have always come farther afield, in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. There, a deadline can send the message that the U.S. lacks confidence in the American public's will to support an otherwise-valid involvement if and when there are casualties. In many cases, would-be spoilers will take this as their cue to kill as many Americans as possible, as Mohammed Farah Aidid did io Somalia.

Lake's answer to this objection is that U.S. goals in Somalia became too sweeping — "it is dangerous hubris to believe that we can build other nations." But his disclaimer of "responsibilities that are not ours" is a bit surreal. Our intervention confers upon us a degree of responsibility for the political reconstruction of a failed state, whethet we like it or not. Somalia has given nation-building a bum rap. The United States helped build pretty good nations in Japan, Wesr Germany, South Korea — and, arguably, Panama and Grenada. roo.

The U.S. must be selective about where and when ir engages in such efforts; it must make sure that its political objectives are achievable and worth some risk. But once those determinations have been made, our policy should be ambiguous about how long we're prepared to stay — and utterly clear about our Charles Lane is a senior editor of The New Republic.

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Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago, one of this country's most liberal Catholic prelates, called the president's position "incomprehensible" and urged him to go beyond "the politics of extremism." He told Clinton: "There is no justification - medically, legally or morally - for allowing such an abhorrent procedure as partial-birth abortion to be performed on any member of our human family."

In response, the president has repeated his mantra that "abortions should be safe, legal and rare" while calling the abolition of partial-birth abortions a "difficult issue." Insulted by this and McCurry's charge that advocates of the bill want to provoke a veto, the bishops arranged Monday night's prayet vigil.

Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston led the march, and Cardinal James Hickey of Washington attended. Two princes of the church picketing the White House might be considered an extraordinary event.

Not to most of the news media. Even C-SPAN ignored requests to cover the prayer vigil and at that hour broadcast a forum on political humor. The Clinton political high command is counting on the same lack of interest from 60 million American Catholics when the president vetoes the bill to ban what their bishops consider infanticide.

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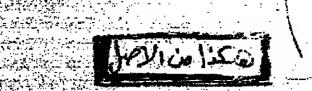
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FEATURES

Advertising photography helps to sell, sell, sell

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7OU see them in newspapers and magazines, at hus stops and on billboards. They cause us to buy, to invest, to eat, to fly off to exotic places. They influence how we think and the way we live.

Advertising has become so much a part of our lives that it is completely taken for granted.

Nonetheless, it is no exaggeration to say that advertising is the lubrication of all modern economies. Essential to advertising is the slickness of the visual element. Yet advertising photography is anonymous.

Few people consider the imagination, work and investment that go into a single poster shot or magazine spread. What makes a good advertising photograph?

"A picture that 'broadcasts' everything at once," says commercial photographer Hagit Goren Aronson.

"The picture must be visually attractive, convey the message, and appeal to a wide cross-section of the public. It must cause the viewer to stop and think and, most importantly, leave a latent image in the mind."

Though young and in the business for only. four and half years, Goren, an applied photography graduate of Jerusalem's Hadassah College of Technology, bas worked on million-dollar accounts.

She specializes in food photography, and also enjoys fashion. Her spacious studio is an old, converted theater in Jaffa. Center stage is a stur-dy tripod holding a large-format (bellows) cam-era, which alone cost NIS 50,000, together with its lenses and accessories.

In addition, there are the booms, lamps, spotlights, "snoots," "barn-doors," umbrellas, light-boxes, reflectors, ladders and sundry equipment, in all adding up to an investment of tens of thousands of shekels.

Speaking with relaxed authority, Gorea stresses that in advertising photography lighting is all-important.

She claims that "a photographer is really a frustrated artist, and light is the photographer's paintbrush. We paint with light." To produce an effective advertising image requires deep understanding and experience in the ways of light; its direction and sources.

The commercial photographer conceptualizes and orchestrates every stage of the image, often working from sketches and/or instant Polaroid. pictures.

Advance planning is also important. An



'Man in his tub' by photographer Hagit Goren Aronson; (right) partrait of Aronson.

assignment may require unusual illumination, filters or lenses.

When working outdoors, the photographer may spend days searching for an appropriate location. Once found, the site will then he reexamined at different hours for the best lighting during the day.

In a major campaign, to launch a new product or company, advertising photography becomes part of a team effort.

On a fashion shoot, the production team consists of a director, models, make-up artist, hairdresser, stylists, photographer and one or two

photographer's assistants to arrange lighting and reflectors.

The shoot may last for three or four days. The music plays full blast, the models run through their poses and the photographer actively follows them firing off the shutter. Everything is fluid. And exhausting, Goren factors in a recovery period after a big shoot.

But not all jobs are large-scale and noisy. About half of Goren's work is done in the studio for the print media.

She enjoys the greater creative freedom she's given to design and execute a newspaper assignment, though local papers' fees are substantially lower than those paid by the big agencies. Asked about the advent of advertising on tele-

vision in Israel. Goren admits it has proven a serious blow to still photography.

"Up to 80% of the advertising budget here has been channeled into TV advertising," she says. At the same time the print industry has also declined.

Other competitors in this relatively small market, where money is tight, are the photo stock agencies and computerized imaging, from whom advertisers can huy inexpensive ready-



made photos.

Despite the current lull. Goren remains optimistic. She believes that TV advertising is "hot." because it's new, However, in time, she predicts that the tremendous expense will prove to be an unjustified hurden for many clients, at which point there will be a return to print and photography.

How does the level of advertising photography in Israel compare with that of the US and Europe? "it's low," concedes Goren, "hut Israel is in a different league." In America, hudgets are sky-high, the demands are greater, and photographers have the money to achieve a much more advanced technicai level.

On the whole, regrets Goren, neither the Israeli public nor the agencies recognize and aporeciate top-quality work. So, here a photographer will work three hours on a single food picture, which abroad would take three days."

As for being a woman in the man's world of advertising, Goren feels that the feminine touch generally does not work in her favor. The advertisers prefer male photographers," she observes. "but the advantage is that models react better to a woman.

The last of the first artists

HE painter Elias Newman, 93, lives in New York, but his heart is HE in Tel Aviv. He discovered Palestine when, as a yonth of about 20, he came to visit his elder brother Mordechai, who ... was a volunteer in the British SRAYA SHAPIRO

poet just out of the Soviet atmosphere around Jerusalem Union, was even more dramatic: where the air was clear and "We must create a new praying hall, a synagogue in which the nort will find himself in the

"These artists wanted to

express in their art the reality of life in Eretz Yisrael - the day-today existence of the people." Theirs was "a romantic approach based on the naivele of [Henri] Rousseau with an emphasis on simple forms." But

Reacting to danger

THE reproductive success of rabbits is so well known as to be a metaphor for fertility, but even so, sometimes there are problems.

A reader in the North received a pair of Himalayan rabbits for his har mitzva a year ago. "They are cause the behavior you describe. well fed on pellets, hay and vegetables, have a salt block and a You can, however, try to prevent this. The next time she is pregnant cage built according to the hook." put a transistor radio next to her

tions, you just may find that she raises her kindles to maturity.

The behavior you describe is quite normal and she cannot learn from these incidents, because when they happen she is acting by insunct. This tendency to put the hunnies into the burrow lasts until they are about 20 days old and then it will stop.

Of course, you also have to be careful not to open her box and look at her kindles too often because this also places her under stress and might trigger off a panic reaction. A careful, quiet peek every two or three days should be enough to reassure you and not alarm the doe unduly. Rabbits do breed well in captivity but they are very nervous animals. After all, their survival for many thousands of years has depended on this hair-trigger reaction to danger.

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usually bark and you would hear that, it is more likely a cat that prowls around the rabbit hutch at night. This is enough to send any mother rabhit into a frenzy and

Army's Jewish Legion. Elias Newman remembers Jerusalem as a "barren, dusty city," which was nevertheless "awe-inspiring and very heautiful.

Having graduated from the Educational Alliance Art School in New York (where the sculptor Chaim Gross studied), Newman painted Jerusalem day after day. His observation point was the Damascus Gate, where his friend, the sculptor Avraham Melnikoff, had a studio.

Melnikoff, a forceful personality and, like Mordechai Newman a Jewish Legion war veteran, was a conscientions artist. He traveled to Egypt to see live lions in the 200 before carving the roaring-lion monument for the victims of Tel Hai.

As chairman of the Jerusalem Association of Jewish Artists, he arranged the association's exhihition at the Tower of David.

Newman was one of the artists featured in the exhibition. He worked mainly with watercolors, the best medium to capture "that special transparency of the

tant hills of Moab across the Dead Sea." The impact of the bright light of the east posed a problem to many a painter coming from the

north. Years later, Newman recalls, the Viennese artist Oskar Kokoschka confided to him that he had a similar difficulty when he visited Israel. Jerusalem treated Newman

well. The war veterans' society Menorah arranged an exhibition for him which was attended by Sir Rouald Storrs, the British governor of the city, who came on horsehack, accompanied hy several of his officers. They bought four paintings, paying \$40-\$50 for each. "I could subsist on [these sales] for six months," noted Newman.

BUT THE center of cultural life was shifting to Tel Aviv. Mosbe Halevy, a founding member of the Habimah theater in Moscow, arrived in Tel Aviv in 1925 with majestic plans to establish a "proletarian theater" and sponsor art generally. Avraham Shlonsky, a young

same circle as the painter, the painter within that of the musician, and all will shelter under the one tent that will replace God in the temple of Art." Indeed The Tent was the name Halevy gave to the theatrical venture he started. Its premises a wooden shack facing the sea hosted the first modern artists' exhibition in 1926.

The "modernism" of the 18 participants was relative. They were all very young, and few had seen the great proponents of the new trends that shocked the art world at the heginning of this century

But they knew enough to rebel against the academic style of Boris Schatz and the Bezalel Art School in Jerusalem.

They rejected the bihlical and Jewish subjects executed in the Oriental, or so-called Jewish style, which they thought reflected the spirit of the Diaspora." wrote Carmela Rubin, the curator of Beit Reuven, who presented a memorial exhibition of these artists in

they followed meticulously the trends in Europe and examined every reproduction or art-book that came their way.

Toward the end of the 1920s. many of the leading artists went to Paris, to get inspiration at the site of modernism. One could see them in a corner of La Coupole, the Montparnasse cafe. and at Grande Chaumiere, where anyhody could come and sketch nude models.

A few stayed in Paris and blended into the Montparnasse circle. Those who returned home tended to paint Tel Aviv lanes like Parisian boulevards, says Rubin.

Newman visited Paris, but only after he had held a couple of shows in New York and Washington. Though he returned 10 Palestine on several occa-

sions, he lived in the US. Rubin met him in New York recently. She persuaded him 10 let her exhibit - at Beit Reuven a number of his oils and watercolors. "He is truly the last of the first oues," she says.

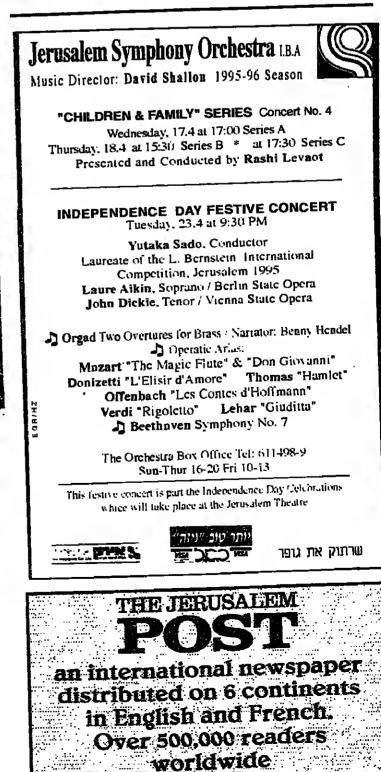
the temale gets pregnant every two or three months and has four to six babies. She only raises them for about a week or 10 days, and then one morning I come to them and they are all dead in the box. They are wounded and bruised and have apparently been trampled. I always take the male away before she gives birth so it can only be the mother doing this. Should I try to get a doe that is a better mother?"

he writes. The proplet

No, your doe is not a bad mother, in fact her problem is that she is too good a mother. Rabbits, unlike hares, are burrowing animals. The instinctive reaction of the mother animal in this case is that if she feels her nest to be in danger she pushes the babies further down in the burrow. Something is frightening your doe and, of course, in this case she cannot push them into the nonexistent tunnel so she pushes them into a corner of the nesting box. I don't know what is frightening her. It might be a dog but dogs

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cage and leave it on softly day and night. Its familiar sound will calm her and help mask umbient noises that may be alarming her. Even more important, cover her breeding cage at night with a blanket or canvas and ile it around and under the cage so she cannot see a prowling cat. Although rubhits have a fairly good sense of smell, they respond more violently to threatening sounds and sights. By using these precau-



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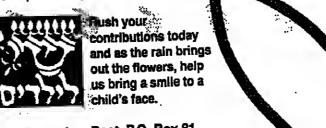
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Burg: Agency's operations in Russia will be law-abiding

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THE Jewish Agency will continue its various operations in Russia in accordance with the laws in that country, Agency Chairman Avraham Burg said last week.

He was responding to reports from Moscow that as of April 2, the accreditation of the agency was no longer valid and it would have to adapt its activities to "new laws" issued by the Russian Ministry of Justice.

"We cannot allow ourselves to be apathetic but this is not a catastrophe," Burg added. A government spokesman refused to comment on the issue Thursday night, but diplomatic circles Jerusalem were believed to be disturbed by the move despite the fact that other foreign organizations reportedly received similar

Since the agency is a Jewisb voluntary organization which perates in many countries, Burg said, its status should not be influ-enced by Israeli-Russian relations. "If there are issues at stake between the two countries, the Jewish Agency must be exclud-ed," Burg said.

have been strained in recent months. An Israeli diplomat, reported to have engaged in clan-

destine activities, was declared persona non grata and the Russian foreign minister has persistently refused to meet with his Israeli counterpart

Burg said the agency was given a mandate by the Russian government in 1992 to operate there "without a time limit." The varied activities it was permitted to carry out included "providing financial assistance, organizing religious institutions and cultural, educational and academic activities," he noted.

According to the legal agreement with Russia, the agency can also operate to facilitate aliya, carrying immigrants and their baggage to Israel. Burg said Thursday aight there were "no indications on the ground of any change in this respect." He noted that attempts in the past to harm aliya had bad the effect of triggering interest in going to Israel.

No formal notification from the Russian Justice Ministry of a change of status has yet been received by the agency, be added. Alla Levy, bead of the agency's CIS department, will go to Moscow this week to meet with Justice Ministry officials to see whether the changes are "technical" or not, Burg said.



Lahat receives threatening phone call

Former Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat, who heads the "People For Peres" group, filed a complaint with police over the weekend about a threat on his life.

Lahat said an unknown man left a message on his answering machine saying he was calling on behalf of Yigal Amir and threatened that if Lahat did not stop his activities, "We'll kill you and you'll join Yitzhak Rabin." Lahat and his wife said the threats would not stop them from continuing their activities on Peres's behalf.

21 parties enter elections

Twenty-one parties registered with the Central Elections Committee by Thursday's midnight deadline to run in the elections

Energy Minister Gonen Segev of the one-member Yi'ud faction did not register the party despite speculation and negotiations with potential candidates. Sources close to the Joint Arab List claimed that the government unsuccessfully tried to pressure the party into removing lawyer Abed el-Malakh Dehamshe, a former security prisoner, from the top of the list.

Ahmed Tibi, who heads the new Arab Movement for Renewal, told reporters he believes his party will win three mandates. Liat Collins

Bus bombing victim dies Yitzhak Weinstein, 54, died early Friday morning of injuries he sustained in the suicide bombing of a Jerusalem No. 18 bus. Weinstein, who immigrated from the US in 1979, had been unconscious in the intensive care unit at Hadassah University Hospital-Ein Kerem since the bombing. The Ma'aleb Adumim resident had been on his way to work at a supermarket in Kiryat Hayovel when the bombing occurred.

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Veteran reporter dies at 87

Joseph Polakoff, the dean of the American Jewish press corps, died Friday at the Hospice of Washington. He was 87 and had hung

Health **Ministry** suspends Ichilov dep't head

JUDY SIEGEL

THE Health Ministry has decided to suspend the medical license of Dr. Vladimir Yakirevich, head of Ichilov Hospital's cardiothoracic surgery department, for six months

Ministry Director-General Dr. Meir Oren thereby implemented recommendations of a special committee set up by Health Minister Ephraim Sneb a month ago to investigate charges against

the surgeon.

A TERRORIST critically injured himself when a bomb he was preparing prematurely exploded in an eastern Jerusalem botel

room on Salah A-Din Street on Friday morning. "I ran downstairs to see what hap-

pened when I saw a man with his legs blown off and arms mangled crying out in Arabic, 'Come belp me, come help me,'" said Gregori Skandar, 58. a member of an Egyptian group staying at the Lawrence Hotel, where the explosion occurred.

The terrorist's identity has not yet been announced, but police sources said the public will be surprised when his identity is made public. They said news reports over the weekend that identified the terrorist as a Palestinian known to the police were unfounded.

A hotel worker said the terrorist checked into the hotel on Tuesday and was scheduled to leave the morning the bomb accidentally weot off.

Police sources said the terrorist

Man -

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may have been on his way to carry out a bombing against a Jewish target in west Jerusalem or bave been preparing to hand the bomb over to another terrorist for a bombing at a later date.

"We are investigating several possibilities," a source said.

Jerusalem police obtained a court order forbidding publication of any details of the terrorist's identity until Sunday at noon. A police spokesman said the ban was necessary to allow security forces to carry out the investigation, and that the police might request that it be extended. The explosion occurred at about

7:15 a.m. in the third-floor room, doing extensive damage to it and adjoining rooms. Police said only the terrorist, who was taken to Hadassah-University Hospital, Ein Kerem, was injured. "The explosioo occurred while

the mao was sitting in the room. It was either a bomb or some

kind of explosives that he was age outside.

handling," said Jerusalem police chief Aryc Amit. "Apparently it was a [terrorist's] work accident'

Amit said between two and three kilograms of TNT blew up. The bomb's make-up did not indicate a direct connection between the incident and the wave of Hamas suicide bombings that

began in February. A bospital spokesman said the terrorist arrived at the hospital with both of his legs and his right arm blown off, as well as extensive burns, but was still conscious. Police sources, however, said his wounds prevented interrogators from speaking with him

over the weekend. Police closed Salah A-Din Street, a major downtown east Jerusalem road that leads to the Old City, Glass from windows shattered in the explosion was oo the street below the botel, but there was little other visible dam-

Russian laborers held

in murder of fellow worker

BILL HUTMAN

into a drunken brawl. The two

tried to hide the body at a con-

struction site in the Talpiot indus-

trial area, where it was found sev-

Vassili Vassini, 36, who was

witnessed the killing and

remanded for seven days, alleged-

helped the other two cover it up, a

police representative told the

court. The two deny any connec-

non with the murder, although

eral days later.

"What has happened is God's will. A man on the way to blow people up blew himself up. This is

Ron Norman, a tourist from Chicago, was in a room near that

"I beard the explosion and ran out of my room into the hall, where I saw this guy laying with his legs blown off and his fingers dangling from his hand," Norman

"I tried to help the man, but the police came and told me I should leave the hotel, that the man was a terrorist who had blown himself up," Norman said.

they admit involvement in the

not cooperating with investiga-

tors, which was one of the rea-

sons the slain body has yet to be

Police said they only knew that

the body was of a Russian worker,

apparently named Alexander. The

suspects were all working at an

Israel Electric Company site on

Hebron Road, not far from the site

Police said the suspects were

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this sort of thing," be said, adding that the explosion would surely burt busines "We are still in shock," said Skandar, who together with about 30 other Christian pilgrims from Cairo were being moved to another botel.

God's justice," he added.

of the terrorist's.

Henry Lawrence, whose family owns the hotel, said the damage on the third floor was extensive.

This is terrible. We are against

Ties between the two countries bomb explodes prematurely



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The unusual punishment was meted out Thursday after the ministry investigated a number of incidents of alleged malpractice involving Yakirevieb. He was accused of baving left the operating room several times during surgery, and leaving patients under the supervision of inexperienced doctors.

The committee reached the conclusion that these incidents "illustrate a clear behavioral structure that do not suit a doctor."

In at least one of these incidents, there is "more than a reasonable suspicion that his leaving the operating theater directly caused the death of one of the patients."

Yakirevich will not be able to practice medicine for six months. the ministry spokeswoman said. In the meantime, the committee will continue its deliberations to prepare an official complaint. Police are also investigating suspicions the surgeon caused death by negligence, and accepted a bribe.

lebilov Hospital's management expressed its "regret over the serious findings" of the committee. This is a sad marker in the career of one of the best heart surgeons in the country who saved thousands of lives."

Yakirevich as department head.

'Hamas operating from bases in Germany' BONN (Reuter) - A German counter-intelligence agency said the Hamas movement is raising

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funds and running a propaganda campaign against Israel from bases in Germany, a magazine reported yesterday. Focus news weekly said

Hamas activists are operating from bases in Berlin and Aacheo using two cover organizations to raise funds and issue propaganda. It cited officials from the

Federal Office for Constitutional Protection (BfV) and the Federal Office for Criminal Investigations (BKA).

Neither agency had spokesmen immediately available for comment on the the magazine report.

mikve

A SDEROT man drowned in a mikve Friday night, apparently when be had an epileptic seizure. Mordechai Kali, 36, who mar-

ried a month ago, would regular-ly visit the mikve on Friday nights. Another resident who was waiting for his turn to enter the mikve became alarmed when Kali did not emerge after an unusually long period of time. "I yelled at him to burry up and when he didn't respond I entered the room," the resident told police. He said he saw Kali float-

ing in the water. He alerted police and Magen David Adom, who tried to revive Kali. However, doctors declared him dead at the scene.

Family members said Kali had suffered from epilepsy since he was a child, and this could have stereotypes in movies. been the cause of death. Kali's body was sent to the Abu Kabir Forensie Institute for an autopsy. (Itim)

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TWO Russian laborers bere on work visas were remanded Friday in Jerusalem Magistrate's Court in connection with the murder of a fellow Russian worker whose body was found earlier in the week. A third suspect, Alexander Yalken, also a Russian laborer, has fled the country, according to police.

Sergi Shimin, who was remanded for 13 days, and Yalken are sus-pected of killing the still unidentified fellow worker after getting

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LOS ANGELES (AP) - Speaking Museum. at times in Yiddisb, a tearful "I told him it was important for Marlon Brando apologized pri-vately to Jewish leaders on Friday tim to tell it to the world," Hier said, adding that he's convinced

for saying Hollywood is run by Jews who perpetuate ethnie Brando is no antisemite. Brando, 72. the Oscar-winning star of On The Waterfront and The "His basic reaction was that he Godfather, made his remarks on never meant it to sound that way," Rabbi Marvin Hier, founder of the CNN's Larry King Show on April 5. prompting demands for an Simon Wiesenthal Center, told apology from numerous Jewish reporters at the center's Holocaust leaders.

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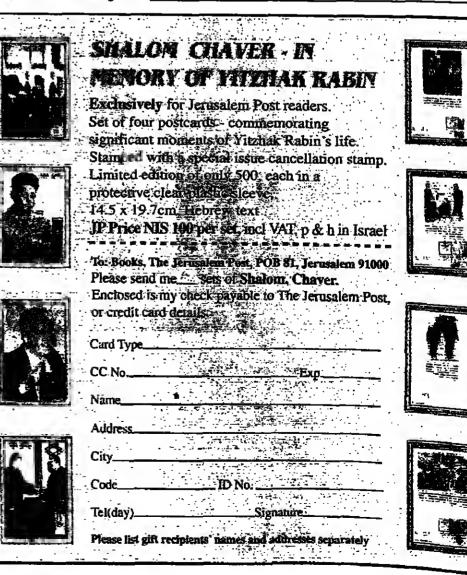
Hier said Brando spoke in Yiddish as well as English, and at one point broke into tears, during the private three-hour meeting.

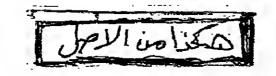
cancer. Polakoff was a familiar figure for decades at White House and State Department press briefings, doggedly quizzing US press officers about Middle East policy.

Bom in Russia, Polakoff grew up in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and began his journalism career posting baseball scores in the window of a local newspaper. He soon moved inside as a copy boy and eventually became city editor. Retiring from the US government in 1970, be became the Washington bureau chief of the Jewish Telegraphie Agency, and subsequently worked for several American Jewish newspapers. AP

Man killed in apartment fire Eliahn Abeid, 73, of Neveh Monoson, was killed yesterday morning when a fire broke out in his apartment, apparently due to an electrical short circuit. Three other family members suffered light injuries from smoke inhalation.

The fire began in Abeid's room at 6:30. His son and neighbors tried to rescue him. However, they could not get past the blaze and had to wait until fire-fighters arrived. After the fire was brought under control, medics tried to revive Abeid, who was declared dead at the scene. Itim





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Sunday, April 14, 1996 SPORTS Norman increases Masters lead over Faldo after second round

AUGUSTA, Georgia (Reuter) -Greg Norman played the role of front-runner to near perfection Friday as he followed up his record. opening round with a rocksolid 69 to push his Masters lead to four strokes after 36 holes.

On a breezy day when only seven players in the 92-man field broke 70, Norman posted a three-under-par 69 for a 12-under total of 132, one shot away from the Masters record for the halfway mark.

Two-time Masters champion Nick Faldo overcame a bogey at the first hole to charge up the leaderboard and into second place at 136 after a round of fiveunder-par 67 that included four birdies on the back nine.

Two shots further back were Phil Mickelson, who stumbled to a one-over 73, and South African David Frost, who posted a 68 despite taking a double bogey at the par-four 10th. Norman produced a worthy en-

2 Million - 22 Mil core to his opening 63 that was the lowest first-round score ever shot at the Masters.

Swirling winds caused many players fits, but the 41-year-old Australian maintained his cool and could have scored even lower if not for some narrow misses on the green.

"I actually think I played a little bit better today than yesterday," said Norman. He said the wind also increased the speed of Augusta National's lightning-fast greens.

Faldo also played some of his best golf, as he worked his way up the leaderhoard with dazzling precision, despite starting the day six strokes back after his opening 69.

"You just worry about yourself, put your head down and grind," said the 38-year-old Briton.

"I haven't been in contention, in a major for a long time," said Faldo. "I just have to keep it up; keep momentum and keep scrambling - that's the most important thing if the greens stay as hard as they are."

Norman widened his lead by-as



WHAT A START - Greg Norman entered the third round yesterday with a leading score of 12 under par. (Reuter)

"The put on 11 was the quickwith a four-foot birdie at 18. est putt I ever had in my entire In their last third-round showlife," said Norman, who added down at St Andrews, Faldo overthat he gripped the putter so whelmed Norman hy shooting 67 lightly in striking the first putt to his 76 and the Briton went on

champion Bob Tway and 1993 US Open champion Lee Janzen at five-under-par 139. Knotted at 140 were Scolt Hoch, rookie Scott McCarron and Vijay Singh

Mac. Haifa gains ground

THE gap at the top of the National League has closed to just three points following Maccabi Tel Aviv's failure to clinch victory in the Tel Aviv derby yesterday.

Maccahi Haifa, Betar Jerusalem and Hapoel Haifa all won fairly comfortably, putting pressure on the leaders and defending champions.

With Maccabi Haifa hostiog Maccabi Tel Aviv at Kiryat Eliezer next weekend, that game is truly looking like the "Match of the season."

The pressure will surely grow in the remaining five tounds nf action and victory for Haifa next week will see them go top of the standings on goal difference.

Elsewhere, Hapoel Kfar Sava clinched a crucial win over felowstrugglers Maccabi Jaffa, hut the plight of Zafririm Holon, Hapoel Beit Sbe'an, Betar Tel Aviv and Hapoel Beersbeba still hangs on a knife edge following bad results for all of them.

Hapoel Taiba all but confirmed their promotion to the National League with an away win over Ness Ziona, but the team which lookes most likely to join them, second-placed Hapoel Jerusalem, were beaten 1-0 hy Maccabi Netanya.

The big two clash next Friday at Teddy Stadjum.

Hapoel Kiryat Shmona's postponed home game against Maccabi Kirvat Gat due in the precarious security situation in the north, has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, Mac. Tel Aviv 0, Hap. Tel Aviv 0

A sellout crowd of 20,000 fans did not get what they were hoping for in the Tel Aviv derby al Bloomfield yes-

terday afternoon. Maccabi in particular did not look like championship material and gave their close rivals - Maccabi Haifa, Hapoel Haifa and Betar Jenusalem a glimmer of hope of catching them in the remaining five rounds of the

Hapoel looked in be the more dominant side for much of the match, as Maccabl's midfield failed to string together any constructive minves Betar Tel Aviv 0, Maccabi Haifa 2

The Haifailes were always in control during this match, despite having to regroup after the loss of injured defender Yaroslav Kinus early no. Ofer Shitrit was brought on as substilute and Sergei Kandaurov mnved back into defense,

The Haifaites bad lille problem moving forward, but moves tended to

ORI LEWIS and DEREK FATTAL

dispossessing a Tel Aviv player then guided in a low crisp shot for Haifa's second. The two goals should serve as sufficient warning to the league leaders of

the seriousness nf Haifa's title chailenge. Bet. Jerusalem 6, Hap. PT 0 The 9,000 potential fans who deeided to stay away from Teddy Stadium

will be kicking themselves for having deserted their team. But the 3,000 who did turn up saw a goalfest not witnessed in the capital for quite a while.

Betar was considered to be no-hopers for the league title before yesterday, hut after Maccabi Tel Áviv's

goalless draw with Hapoel Tel Aviv, their theoretical chaoces became a little more realistic. Stefan Saloi struck twice for the home team, once in each half, and his partnership with fellow Hungariao Istvan Pishonel was what the game was all about.

Pishonel added one of his own on the stroke of halftime and Shmulik Levy, Ehud Kehila and Eli Ohaoa each added one goal in the second half.

Hap, Beit She'an 1, Zafririm Holon 1

A desperate struggle by both sides to stay in the running to keep their National League spot next season produced a scrappy game which slayed goalless until five mioutes from the end. Holon was the first to get on the scoresheet in the 85th minute, when Shai Holtzman struck a stunning 25meter volley which gave goalkeeper

Meir Coheo no chance But Holon's relief lasted only four minutes as Hasna Farhoud retaliated with an 89th minute equalizer to leave both sides still precariously placed in

the league. Mac. PT 1, Ironi Risbon 1 A very dull game nevertheless pro-duced a goal for each side, but they were long in coming and only 15 min-

ules of worthwhile play were wilnessed by the spectators. Nir Shikva scored for from a header for Risbon in the 77th minute, but

the visitors were left a man short just a few minutes later when Moshe Sabag was sent off for a second bookahle offence. That was all that Petah Tikva needed to see them back into the match and Nissim Beo-Ari hit the equalizer

three minutes from the end. Baei Yebuda 3, Maccabi Herzliya 2 Bnei Yehuda scored a vital win at the Hatikva Quartet ground to keep

them well away from the relegation zone.

Ofer Mizrahi put Herzliya ahead in the 31st minute from a penaity after Oleg Naduda was brought down in the area. But Bnei Yehuda got back on level terms in the second half when Igor

ounset.

the ensuing minutes

Shkvirin struck in the 54th minute.

made it 3-0 from the penalty spot after be himself was fouled in the

Yaron Drori replied with a penalty for Jaffa in the 40th minute after Ban Va'aknin was brought down, but the second half was again all Kfar Sava. Gabot Martun's excellent display eventually credited him with a goal in the 77th minute and had it now been for Motti Yeverbaum's miss from the

penalty spot twice in the final minute. the result would have been 5-1.

Hap. Haifa 3, Hap. Beersheba 2 Hapoel Haifa dealt Beersheba an-nther killer blow with a 3-2 win over the Negev team at Kiryal Eliezer on Friday.

Reuven Atar set Haifa oo their way with a goal io the 27th minute. Hisham Zuabi then put Beershebs

level pegging just one minute later, but Ofer talkar made it 2-1 to Haifa in

Barsch David again breathed some life into Beersheba's hopes with a sec-

Ond equalizer on 49 minutes. But Atar scored again, this time from the penalty spot with just three minutes to go. Zuabi had a chance to grab a point

for Bersheba in the final minute, but failed to capitalize oo a golden opportunity.

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much as five strokes on the front; side and saw it shrink to two before making the turn with a threeshot advantage over Mickelson.

But Mickelson lost control of But Mickelson lost control or his driver and spent several holes devising second shots to go through and around the trees. He ' slipped back after bogeys at 10 and 11.

Norman held steady and threatened to further pad his lead as he lipped out a hirdie putt at the ninth and watched a threefoot putt for birdie miss the cup at the 11th and roll six feet past on : one of Augusta's slickest greens.

it would have been hard to get fingerprints off it if the cops had been after me."

But Norman benefited from a break at the par-three 12th, when his short tee shot somehow stayed out of Rae's Creek, stopping a mere 14 inches above the water.

"The ground was spongy," explained Norman, who chipped the ball to within a foot of the cum to save par. "It was in the lap of the gods."

After his reprieve at 12, Norman birdied the par-five 13th, the par-five 15th and finished the day

that Kirby will get his vision back

100 percent, but like anything in

medicine, nobody has any guar-

Before the news conference at

Camden Yards, there was specu-

lation Puckett might be forced to

announce his retirement. But

Puckett said he will continue to

work out in anticipation of re-

"Have I thought about sitting

out the whole season? No," he

said. "What if I said I was going

to sit out the whole season and

my vision comes hack in a

month? Then I'll have to regroup

Puckett said he's already see-

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to claim the second of his three of Fiji

British Open titles. Since then, Norman has hecome the dominant player in the world, ranked number one, and collected his second British Open championship in 1993 at Royal St George's.

Norman says he pays no mind to the other players in contention and just takes care of his own game.

"You just understand that the guys on the leaderboard are not going to disappear," he said. A further shot behind Mickelson and Frost were 1986 PGA

The cut was established at twoover-par 146, allowing 44 players to continue for the final two

rounds. Just making the cut were an impressive group including former champions Seve Ballesteros, Fred Couples and Larry Mize and Colin Montgomerie and Nick Price.

Missing at 147 were former champions Tom Watson and Fuzzy Zoeller and European Ryder Cup player David Gilford, who followed his sparkling opening-round 69 with a 78.

break down near the Betar goal. Shi trit should have bad his name on the scoresheet twice before the interval

but was guilty of bad finishing. News of the final result of the Tel Aviv derby served in spur on the greens after the resumption, and they began to demonstrate more passion

for the task in hand. The killer blow came from a brilliant free kick executed by Haim Revivo in the 53rd minute. The league's top scorer managed to add a vicious curl to his shot, which beat the wall and goalkeeper Sagi Strauss before glancing off the crossbar and into the Betar goal.

Belar's causous attempts at gain-ing an equalizer failed to bear fruit and with a minune left Shitrit powered his way into the box with the ball after

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Puckett, his vision improving, hopes to play this season

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BALTIMORE (AP) - Baseball star Kirby Puckett still hopes to play this year, although his doctor said Friday that it could be weeks or months before the Minnesota Twins outfielder fully regains vision in his ailing right eye. Puckett was placed on the 15day disabled list after suffering blurred central vision in his right eye due to a partial blockage of the blood vessels feeding the

retina. Dr. Bert Glaser of the Retina lustitute of Maryland said the bluned vision was due to a "very early form of glancoma" - an elevated pressure in the eye - and had nothing to with Puckett being hit in the face by a pitch from Cleveland pitcher Dennis Martinez last September 28.

"His vision is beginning to improve," Glaser said, "but it's too early to predict a final outcome at this stage. Retinal tissue heals slowly - it's typical to see slow

PARIS (Reuter) - The Interna-

lional Basketball Federation

(FIBA) on Friday rejected an ap-

peal by Barcelona against the ref-

erceing of Thursday's European

club championship final, which

they lost 67-66 to Panathinaikos

Barcelona coach Aito Garcia

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After seeing the game on vid-

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THE IFA has got itself a State Cup semifinal to equal any final it could possibly have wished for, following Friday's draw for the penultimate round of the competition.

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The outcome of the draw has pitted the big two - Maccabi Tel Aviv and Maccabi Haifa - in one of the semis, while the other will be a clash between Bnei Yehuda and Ironi Rishoo Lezion.

The stakes are very high, as the runner up could earn a place in Europe next season. The semifinals will be played as a doublebeader oo May 21,

with the Tel Aviv-Haifa clash being the second of the two matches to be staged at Bloomfield.

By the date of the semifinals, the outcome of the National League title will have been determined. If either Haifa or Tel Aviv wins the league and reaches the final, the other finalist will get to play in the European Cup Winners' Cup.

Barkley, Richmond added to Dream Team III roster

NEW YORK (AP) - Olympic son and John Stockton. veteran Charles Barkley of Phoenix and Sacramento guard Mitch Richmond were added to the US Olympic basketball team yesterday as the "Dream Team's" final two members.

Barkley, who played in Barcelona four years ago, apparently changed his mind after declining an invitation to the 12-man team six months ago.

"It's not that often you get to represent your country and it's a special event," Barkley said on NBC's pre-game show. "1'm surprised, very surprised actually. It's a great honor, and I think it's something that's still fun and exciting.'

Those invited earlier to play for Olympic coach Lenny Wilkens of the Atlanta Hawks include Anfernee Hardaway. Grant Hill, Karl Malone, Reggie Miller, Hakeem Olsjuwon, Shsquille O'Neal, Scottie Pippen. David Rohinson, Glenn Robin-

Malone, Pippen, Stockton and Robinson played in 1992, along with one college player - Chris-

Barkley was the star, a boulevardier of Barcelona who entertained and outraged the world with his antics off the court while averaging 18 points in an 8-0 US run to the gold medal.

"It's exciting," Barkley said. "It's an unbelievable thing. 1 don't think you can ever recapture what it was the first time. I mean come on, 10 play in the Olympics? You got to be crazy to turn this down."

The US will have an all-NBA roster for the first time in the July 19-August 4 Summer Games in Atlanta

"We wanted a shooting guard, and Mitch fit that very well," said USA Baskethall president C.M. Newton. "We also wanted someone with versatility to play inside and could shoot from outside."

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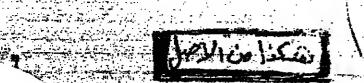
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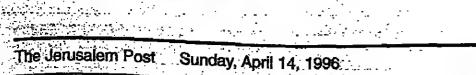
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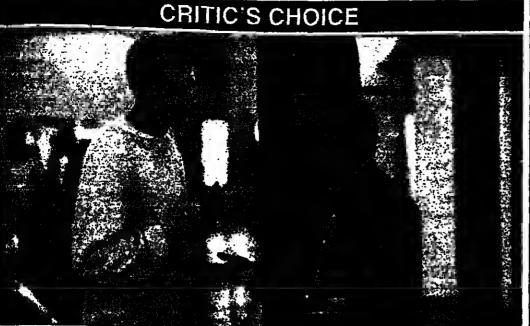
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in) and Emanuel Gruber (cello) and with the mac-

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tonight's lineup on the Family Channel, but a spokesman assures us that this is simply a one-off move, designed to make room for the nearly twohour season premiere of The Client. If the title sounds familiar, that's no accident. The new series, starring JoBeth Williams as a lawyer who specializes in family conflict, is based on the movie starring Susan Sarandon in the anorney role, which is - in turn - based on John Grisham's bestselling potboiler of the same name.

ER, we're promised, will return to its usual slot next week, with The Client scheduled for a later bour.

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ADINA HOFFMAN

*** MIGHTY APHRODITE - Woody Allen's latest offering continues along the mildly entertaining, overwhelmingly unambitious lines of his last few films. Jittery as always, Allen plays Lenny, a sportswriter married to a distracted, well-heeled gallery owner (Helena Bonham- Carter, who stutters eerily here, just like Mia Farrow). A bit bored by his marriage, Lenny resolves to find out the identity of their adopted son's biological mother: she turns out to be a prostitute and porn actress and an Episcopalian, to boot. Played by Mira Sorvino (who won this year's best supporting actress Oscar for the part), Linda is hig, blonde and literal, a perfect foil for Allen's nebbishy little

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TELEVISION Leony. The movie's hang-ups feel very familiar; RUTH KERN remarkably enough, they're also pretty funny. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Not recommended for children.) RER 112/03. 000 64

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FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Falcon Crest (npt) 9:00 One Life to Live (npt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (npl) 10:30 Second Time Around 10:55 WKRP in Cincinnati 11:25 Celeste Inti 12:10 Neighbors (nt) 12:35 Perry Mason – drama 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 The A Team 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:45 Melrose Place 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Winnetka Street - drama 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Celeste 20:50 Seinfeld 21:15 Friends 21:45 The Client - new dramatic series - First episode in a new dra-matic series based on the book by John Grisham, focused on Reggie, a woman lawyer who specializes in fam-ily conflicts. 23:20 Mad About You 23:45 Sisters 00:35 Counter Offensive 1:25 Knots Landing

MOVIE CHANNEL

10:30 Brother from Another Planet (1984) (pt) 12:20 Cinema News 12:30 Drums in the Deep South (1951) - two West Pointers, both in love with the same girl, end up on opposite sides in the Civil War. Starring James Craig. Barbara Payton, Guy Madison. (86 mins.) 14:00 Wedding Day Blues (1990) (rpt) 15:35 Man Against the Mark (1980) (rpt) 15:35 Man Against the Mob (1989) (rpt) 17:15 The Pope Must

- A young soldier, charged with bringing a pair of children to an orphanage, befriends them en route - and is charged with kidnapping them. mins.) 20:45 Cinema News 21:00 Dirty Work (1992) - a professional bondsman kills a drug dealer and steals what turns out to be counterfeit Matia money (83 mins.) 22:45 Body Parts (1991) – horror film (84 mins.) 23:55 Passion for Murder (1993) – a young girl accidentally kills her married politician lover (87 mins.) 1:25 The Hairdresser's Husband (French) (rpt)

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12:00 Family Package (rpt) 12:30 Hugo 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:35 Lizzie Bee 14:00 Peter Rabbit 14:30

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BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:30 Horizon 7:20 Britain in View (rpt) 8:25 India Business Report (rpt) 9:20 This Week (rpt) 10:05 Assignment 11:30 Time Out: Film '96 12:30 The Clothes Show (rpt) 13:15 The Heart of the Matter 14:20 The Brain Trust (rpt) 15:05 Rough Guide to the Americas (rpt) 16:05 Breakfast with David Frost 17:30 Top Gear (rpt) 18:05 Food and Drink (rpt) 19:30 Far Eastern Cookery (rpt) 20:20 On the Record 21:20 Window on Europe (rpt) 22:05 The Big News on the hour 6:30 Horizon 7:20 Window on Europe (rpt) 22:05 The Big Trip 23:30 London International Boat Show 00:00 International Business



VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Couperin: 3 pieces for harpsichord; Beethoven: Serenade in D for flute and piano op 8: Weber: Sonata no 2 in A flat for piano op 39 (Bar-Ilian); Tchaikovsky: Piano tho in A minor op 50; Sibelius: Violin concerto in D minor; Rimsky-Korsakov: Suite from The Golden Korsakov: Suite from The Golden Cockerel 12:00 Light Classical – Big Band of Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Harry James, Count Basie and others 13:00 Artists of the Week – John Harle/SI Martin's Academy/Neville Martiner. Debussy: Rhapsody for alto saxophone and orch; Ibert: Chamber Concertino tor alto saxophone and 11 instruments: alto saxophone and 11 instruments Villa-Lobos; Fantasy for soprano sax-ophone and chamber orch; Richard Rodney Bennett: Concerto for alto saxophone and string orch; Dave Heath: Out of the Cool for soprano saxophone and orch 14:06 Encore 15:00 From the Record Shelf 16:00 Music for Sunday – Gregorian Easter Mass; Stradelle: Motet "The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus"; Russian Easter hymns; Bach: St Matthew Passion 20:05 From Our Concert Hells – (1) Israel Philharmonic Orch cond Klaus Peter Flax collecter Strict Granobarg (concert Flor, soloists Sylvia Greenberg (sopra-no), Yun Gandelsman (viola), Mozart: Magic Flute overture, 2 arias from

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Magic Flute and The Abduction from the Seraglio; Hindemith: Der Schwanendreher for viola and orch; Franck: Symphony (n D minor, (2) Charbor, Music in Lloar, Galilae ambi Peganini: The in D for vielin, celle and guitar, Mozart: Quintet in E flat for piano and winds K452: Mendelssohn: 5 songs 23:00 Sounds to End the Day

Drama of Henry II deliberating over the choice of a successor, which exposes the disintegration of the royal house. Starring Peter OToole and Katharine Hepburn. (90 mins.) 23:25 Wedding Rehearsal (1932) - romantic cornedy. Report

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14:00 David Frost 15:00 Motor Magazine 15:30 Horse Racing 16:00 Magazine 15:30 Horse Racing 16:00 PGA Golf Tournament 17:00 NCAA Basketball 18:00 Meet The Press 19:00 TN News live 19:30 Voyager 20:30 The Seline Scott Show 21:30 Peter Ustinov presents the Great Composers 22:30 TN News 23:00 Baseball 00:00 Tonight with Jay Leno 1:00 The Late Show with Conan O'Brien O'Brien

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Burg: Agency's operations in Russia will be law-abiding

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THE Jewish Agency will continue its various operations in Russia in accordance with the laws in that country, Agency Chairman Avraham Burg said last week.

He was responding to reports from Moscow that as of April 2, the accreditation of the agency was no longer valid and it would have to adapt its activities to "new laws" issued by the Russian Ministry of Justice.

We cannot allow ourselves to be apathetic but this is not a catastrophe," Burg added. A govern-ment spokesman refused to comment on the issue Thursday night, but diplomatic circles in Jerusalem were believed to be disturbed by the move despite the fact that other foreign organizations reportedly received similar notice.

Since the agency is a Jewish voluntary organization which operates in many countries, Burg said, its status should not be influenced by Israeli-Russian relations. "If there are issues at stake between the two countries, the Jewish Agency must be exclud-ed," Burg said.

Ties between the two countries have been strained in recent months. An Israeli diplomat, eported to have engaged in clandestine activities, was declared persons non grata and the Russian foreign minister has persistently refused to meet with his Israeli counterpart.

Burg said the agency was given a mandate by the Russian govern-ment in 1992 to operate there "without a time limit." The varied scivities it was permitted to carry out included "providing financial assistance, organizing religious institutions and cultural, educational and academic activities." he

noted. According to the legal agree-ment with Russia, the agency can also operate to facilitate aliya carrying immigrants and their baggage to Israel. Burg said Thursday night there were "no indications on the ground of any change in this respect." He noted that attempts in the past to harm aliya had had the effect of trigger-

ing interest in going to israel. No formal potification from the Russian Justice Ministry of a change of status has yet been received by the agency, he added. Alla Levy, head of the agency's CIS department, will go to Moscow this week to meet with Justice Ministry officials to see whether the changes are "technical" or not, Burg said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lahat receives threatening phone call Former Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat, who heads the "People For Peres" group, filed a complaint with police over the weekend about a threat on his life.

Lahat said an unknown man left a message on his answering machine saying he was calling on behalf of Yigal Amir and threatened that if Lahat did not stop his activities, "We'll kill you and you'll join Yitzhak Rabin." Lahat and his wife said the threats would not stop them from continuing their activities on Peres's behalf.

21 parties enter elections

Twenty-one parties registered with the Central Elections Committee by Thursday's midnight deadline to run in the elections.

Energy Minister Gonen Segev of the one-member Yi'nd faction did not register the party despite speculation and negotiations with potential candidates. Sources close to the Joint Arab List claimed that the government unsuccessfully tried to pressure the party into removing lawyer Abed el-Malakh Dehamshe, a former security prisoner, from the top of the list. Ahmed Tibi, who heads the new Arab Movement for Renewal,

told reporters he believes his party will win three mandates. Liat Collins

Bus bombing victim dies Yitzhak Weinstein, 54, thed early Fiday morning of injuries he sustained in the snicide bombing of a Jerusalem No. 18 bus. Weinstein, who immigrated from the US in 1979, had been unconscious in the intensive care unit at Hadassah University Hospital-Ein Kerem since the bombing. The Ma'alch Adumim resident had been on his way to work at a supermarket in Kiryat Hayovel when the bombing occurred.

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Veteran reporter dies at 87

Joseph Polakoff, the dean of the American Jewish press corps, died Friday at the Hospice of Washington. He was 87 and had hung NI WAS 8 18 and State Department press briefings, doggedly quizzing US press officers about Middle East policy. Bom in Russia, Polakoff grew up in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and began his journalism career posting baseball scores in the window of a local newspaper. He soon moved inside as a copy boy and eventually became city editor. Retiring from the US government in 1970, he became the Washington bureau chief of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and subsequently worked for several American Jewish newspapers. AP

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JUDY SIEGEL

THE Health Ministry has decided to suspend the medical license of Dr. Vladimir Yakirevich, head of Ichilov Hospital's cardiothoracic surgery department, for six months

Ministry Director-General Dr. Meir Oren thereby implemented recommendations of a special committee set up by Health Minister Ephraim Sneh a month ago to investigate charges against the surgeon.



A terrorist whose bomb exploded prematurely on Friday in an eastern Jerusalem hotel is taken to hospital.

Terrorist injured when bomb explodes prematurely

BILL HUTMAN

A TERRORIST critically injured himself when a bomb he was

preparing prematurely exploded in an eastern Jerusalem hotel room on Salah A-Din Street on Friday morning.

"I ran downstairs to see what happened when I saw a man with his legs blown off and arms mangled crying out in Arabic, 'Come help me, come help me,' "said Gregori Skandar, 58, a member of an Egyptian group staying at the Lawrence Hotel, where the explosion occurred.

The terrorist's identity has not yet been announced, but police sources said the public will be surprised when his identity is made public. They said news reports over the weekend that identified the terrorist as a Palestinian known to the police were unfounded.

A hotel worker said the terrorist checked into the hotel on Tuesday and was scheduled to leave the morning the bomb accidentally went off. Police sources said the terrorist

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may have been on his way to carry out a bombing against a Jewish target in west Jerusalem or have been preparing to hand the bomh

over to another terrorist for a bombing at a later date. "We are investigating several possibilities," a source said.

Jerusalem police obtained a court order furbidding publication nf any details nf the terrorist's identity until Sunday at noon. A police spokesman said the ban was necessary to allow security forces to carry out the investigation, and that the police might request that it be extended.

The explosion occurred at about 7:15 a.m. in the third-floor room, doing extensive damage to it and adjoining rooms. Police said only the terrorist, who was taken to Hadassah-University Hospital,

Ein Kerem, was injured. "The explosion occurred while the man was sitting in the room. was either a bomb or some kind of explosives that he was

TWO Russian laborers here on

in connection with the murder of a

fellow Russian worker whose

body was found earlier in the

week. A third suspect, Alexander

Yalken, also a Russian laborer,

Sergi Shimin, who was remanded

for 13 days, and Yalken are sus-

handling," said Jerusalem police chief Arye Amit. "Apparently it was a [terrorist's] work accident.

Amit said between two and three kilograms of TNT blew up. The bomb's make-up did not indicate a direct connection between the incident and the wave of Hamas suicide bombings that

NEWS

A hospital spokesman said the terrorist arrived at the hospital with both of his legs and his right ann blown off, as well as extensive hurns, but was still conscious. Police sources, however,

said his wounds prevented interrogators from speaking with him over the weekend. Police closed Salah A-Din Street, a major downtown east Jerusalem road that leads to the Old City. Glass from windows shattered in the explosion was on the street below the hotel, but there was little other visible dam-

said.

Russian laborers held in murder of fellow worker

BILL HUTMAN

into a drunken brawl. The two

tried to hide the body at a con-

struction site in the Talpiot indus-

trial area, where it was found sev-

Vassili Vassini, 36, who was

remanded for seven days, alleged-ly witnessed the killing and

hulped the other two cover it up, a

police representative told the

court. The two deny any connec-

tion with the murder, although

Brando apologizes, weeps over remarks on Jews

age outside.

eral days later.

Henry Lawrence, whose family owns the hotel, said the damage on the third floor was extensive." "This is terrible. We are against this sort of thing," he said, adding

er hotel.

began in February.

that the explosion would surely hurt business "We are still in shock," said Skandar, who together with about 30 other Christian pilgrims from

Cairo were being moved to anoth-"What has happened is God's will. A man on the way to blow people up blew himself up. This is God's justice," he added.

Ron Norman, a tourist from Chicago, was in a room near that

of the terrorist's. "I heard the explosion and ran out of my room into the hall, where I saw this guy laying with his legs blown off and his fingers dangling from his hand," Norman

> "I tried to help the man, but the police came and told me I should leave the hotel, that the man was a terrorist who had blown himself up," Norman said.

meted out Thursday after the ministry investigated a number of incidents of alleged malpractice involving Yakirevich. He was accused of having left the operat-ing room several times during surgery, and leaving patients under the supervision of inexperienced doctors.

The committee reached the conclusion that these incidents "illustrate a clear behavioral structure that do not suit a doctor."

In at least one of these incidents, thore is "more than a reasonable suspicinn that his leaving the operating theater directly caused the death of one of the patients."

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Yakirevich will not be able to practice medicine for six munths, the ministry spokeswoman said. In the meantime, the committee will continue its deliberations to prepare an official complaint. Police are also investigating suspicions the surgeon caused death by negligence, and accepted a bribe.

Ichilov Hospital's management expressed its "regret over the seri-ous findings" of the committee. "This is a sad marker in the career of one of the best heart surgenns in the country who saved thousands of lives.

The Tel Aviv hospital will soon decide what steps it will take and who will immediately replace Yakirevich as department head.

'Hamas operating from bases in Germany'

BONN (Reuter) - A German counter-intelligence agency said the Hamas movement is raising funds and running a propaganda campaign against Israel from bases in Germany, a magazine reported yesterday.

Focus news weekly said Hamas activists are operating from bases in Berlin and Aachen using two cover organizations to raise funds and issue propaganda. It cited officials from the

Federal Office for Constitutional Protection (BfV) and the Federal Office for Criminal Investigations (BKA). Neither agency had spokesmen

immediately available for comment on the the magazine report.

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A SDEROT man drowned in a work visas were remanded Friday mikve Friday night, apparently in Jerusalem Magistrate's Court when he had an epileptic seizure. Mordechai Kali, 36, who married a month ago, would regularly visit the mikve on Friday nights. Another resident who was waiting for his turn to enter the has fled the country, according to mikve became alarmed when police. Kali did not emerge after an unusually long period of time. "I yelled at him to hurry up and pected of killing the still unidentiwhen he didn't respond I entered fied fellow worker after getting the room," the resident told police. He said he saw Kali finatng in the water.

He alerted police and Magen LOS ANGELES (AP) - Speaking David Adom, who tried to revive at times in Yiddish, a tearful Marinn Brando apologized pri-vately to Jewish leaders nn Friday Kali. However, doctors declared him dead at the scene. Family members said Kali had

for saying Hollywood is run hy suffered from epilepsy since he was a child, and this could have stereotypes in movies. been the cause of death. Kali's body was sent to the Abu Kabir Forensic Institute for an autopsy. (ltim)

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"His basic reaction was that he never meant it to sound that way," Rabhi Marvin Hier, fnunder of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, told reporters at the center's Hulocaust

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Brando, 72, the Oscar-winning star of On The Waterfront and The Godfather, made his remarks on CNN's Larry King Show on April 5, prompting demands for an apology from numerous Jewish they admit involvement in the brawl.

Police said the suspects were not cooperating with investigators, which was one of the reasons the slain body has yet to be identified.

Police said they only knew that the body was of a Russian worker, apparently named Alexander. The suspects were all working at an Israel Electric Company site on Hebron Road, not far from the site of the killing.

Hier said Brando spoke m

Man killed in apartment fire

Eliahu Abeid. 73, of Neveh Monoson, was killed yesterday morning when a fire broke out in his apartment, apparently due to an electrical short circuit. Three other family members suffered light injuries from smoke inhalation. The fire began in Abeid's room at 6:30. His son and neighbors

tried to rescue him. However, they could not get past the blaze and had to wait until fire-fighters arrived. After the fire was brought under control, medics tried to revive Abeid, who was declared dead at the scene. Itim

